Today's Weather
CLEARING

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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Pennell inquest at Buffalo was postponed.—Page 2.

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New York jealous husband was killed by man he found visiting his wife.—Page 2.

Cleveland going west to learn how he stands with Democrats.—Page 9.

FOREIGN.

British ministry condemned by the country.—Page 14.

German officials replied to Dewey with boasts and ridiculing the American navy.—Page 14.

Stylish woman attempted to shoot a French novelist in the streets of Paris.—Page 14.

PENNSYLVANIA.

State leaders declare if Greater Pittsburgh bill is defeated, blame will rest on Bigelow and Wyman.—Page 1.

Senator White introduced bill to make Gov. Pennypacker head of state capitol commission.—Page 1.

Snyder bill allowing sale of public utilities owned by cities, was sent back to committee.—Page 2.

New Castle physician stated that he believes unidentified woman killed by cab in New York was his sister.—Page 10.

Dr. Swallow's report at Altoona conference aroused a storm.—Page 10.

LOCAL.

Short-haul passengers have grievances against traction company.—Page 9.

Both branches of council passed the salary revision and appropriation ordinances, and city employes will soon get their money.—Page 8.

Recorder Hays has appointed his cabinet, assessors and police magistrates.—Page 1.

Fire alarm in Sixth street just as theaters were closing caused much excitement.—Page 5.

Local union structural workers refuse to go to work unless all strikers' demands are granted.—Page 5.

Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh organized with $1,000,000 capital and $1,000,000 surplus.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

The Blairsville College club was organized yesterday afternoon at a luncheon of the alumnae of that institution. The president of the college, the Rev. S. B. Linhart, was the guest of honor.—Page 6.

Miss Myra Lloyd Dock will address the clubwomen's conference on Thursday on "Forestry." Miss Dock is one of the five state commissioners of forestry.—Page 6.

Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery of Philadelphia, the new probation officer for the juvenile court in Pittsburgh, is expected to arrive this morning.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Clarke's regulars got revenge on Leever's Yannigans and gave them a bad beating.—Page 10.

Jack O'Brien outpointed Joe Choynski, but failed to knock him out.—Page 10.

The Bennings winners: Ahola, Termagant, Grazialoo, Mrs. Frank Foster, Daly and Meistersinger.—Page 10.

The Oakland winners: Marineuse, Whon Bill, Sol Lichtenstein, Grail, Baffled and Diderot.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges $6,484,211, a decrease of $600,000.—Page 12.

New York stock market weak and lower for investment securities.—Page 12.

Local stock market declined in the late trading and closed unsettled.—Page 12.

All grains were stronger in Chicago.—Page 13.

THE WEATHER.

Clearing conditions will prevail in Pittsburgh today. Tomorrow the weather will be fair and warmer, according to the prediction of the Washington weather bureau observer. The sun rose cloudy at 5:47 yesterday morning and set cloudy at 5:23 yesterday evening. There were 1.04 inches of rainfall yesterday.

Clearing

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.10	37	68	S.E.	Rain
5 p. m.	29.76	41	88	S.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 30:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	62	47	Mean	51	38
Minimum	40	30	Precipitation	.04	0

Mar. tem., 8 p. m. 42 — Ex. tem. since Jan. 3..40
Min. tem., 8 a. m. 37 — Nor. Precip. 31 yrs. .69
Mean tem. 46 — Precip'tion for day. 1.04
Nor. tem., 31 yrs. 42 — Excess for day. .95
Excess for day 2 — Excess since Mch 1..81
Ex. since Mch 1..54 — Excess since Jan. 1..18

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain, followed by fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday, fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Clearing Tuesday; warmer in north portion. Wednesday, fair; variable winds.

West Virginia—Rain, followed by fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Kansas City	58 Clear	Louisville	50 Cloudy
Cairo	58 Cloudy	Memphis	62 Pt.Cldy
St. Louis	54 Pt.Cldy	Marquette	44 Pt.Cldy
Chicago	42 Clear	St. Paul	54 Pt.Cldy
Wash., D. C.	46 Rain	Bismarck	50 Clear
Ind'n'p'olis	52 Clear	Huron	50 Clear
N. Orleans	66 Clear	Helena	54 Cloudy
Columbus	44 Cloudy	Cheyenne	40 Rain
Philad'phia	42 Rain	Denver	56 Clear
N. Y. City	40 Rain	Salt L. C.	62 Clear
Buffalo	42 Rain	Omaha	62 Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 30.

New York—Columbia, from Glasgow.
Liverpool—Ivernia, from New York.
Cherbourg—Barbarossa and Bluecher, from New York.
Plymouth—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.
Hamburg—Patricia, from New York.
Rotterdam—Statendam, from New York.

Sailed March 30.

Plymouth—Pennsylvania, for New York.
Glasgow—Laurentian, for New York.
Genoa—Prinzessin Victoria Luisa, for Port Said.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Ethel Barrymore in "A Country Mouse" and "Carrots," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Orpheum show, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Volunteer Organist," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Black Patti and her colored Troubadours, 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous high class vaudeville, headed by the Mortons, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ACADEMY—Carl's Thoroughbred Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Benefit concert for workingman's hospital fund, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN AMPHITHEATER—Wellesley College Club in Augustine Daly's comedy, "7-20-8," 8:15 p. m.

HAYS' CABINET MADE PUBLIC

He Appoints Department Heads, Assessors and Police Magistrates.

MANY DISAPPOINTED

New Officials Take Oath of Office Today and Will Begin Their Duties Tomorrow.

M'TIGHE GETS HIS REWARD

First Distribution of the City Plums

Cabinet.

EDWARD M. BIGELOW, director of the department of public works.
HARRY MOORE, director of the department of public safety.
JAMES W. CLARK, director of the department of charities and corrections.
WILLIAM B. RODGERS, city solicitor.
ANDREW FULTON, delinquent tax collector.
EDWARD J. FRAUENHEIM, city treasurer.

City Assessors.

WILLIAM SPRAGUE, Twentieth ward, chief assessor.
ELMER E. SIEBERT, Eighteenth ward.
H. C. DIGBY, Thirty-fifth ward.
JERE DOHERTY, Fourteenth ward.
DANIEL O. BARR, Fourteenth ward.

Police Magistrates.

THOMAS D. STEWART, Seventeenth ward, First district, Central station.
JAMES J. KIRBY, Ninth ward, Second district, Twelfth ward station.
JAMES F. KANE, Thirteenth ward, Third district, Lawrenceville station.
EDWARD C. NEGLEY, Nineteenth ward, Fourth district, East Liberty and Oakland stations.
JOSEPH H. VITCHESTAIN, Fifth district, South Side and West End stations.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN P. McTIGHE, Sixth ward, superintendent of the bureau of police.
JOHN F. ENNIS, Eighth ward, city gauger.
WALTER R. BLACK, Fourteenth ward, chief clerk to the recorder.
STANLEY MILLS, Eleventh ward, messenger to the recorder.

Recorder William B. Hays was yesterday engaged in shaking the municipal plum tree and much juicy fruit fell into the hands of anxious Citizens. They had waited long, and the harvest was not without its disappointments. Some, who had expected much, were entirely forgotten in the distribution and loud lamentations are heard. There will be more loud lamentations as the tree is stripped of its fruitage.

Now that the heads of departments have been chosen, the work of selecting the bureau chiefs and the minor officials of the city will begin. Thousands are expecting to be cared for in the distribution, and hundreds will find, when the thankless task is completed by Recorder Hays and his cabinet, that their names have not been written on the pay roll. Already men are complaining, not of the personnel of the appointments, with the exception of a couple of selections, but because they had hoped to benefit. Threats are being made of what will happen in the future. Never in the history of the city has there been so many jobs to give out at one time, nor has there ever been so many people who believe that they are entitled to reward. In the end the disappointed will be legion. Over 100 men were in and about the recorder's office yesterday afternoon looking for jobs.

TAKE THE OATH TODAY.

The new officials will today take the oath of office, it being administered by Recorder Hays. Tomorrow these men will take office, and with their induction into service will come the ax for many of those now on the pay roll. So far the only bureau head to be announced is John P. McTighe as superintendent of police. He was a member of the legislature of 1901, having been elected by the old organization. When the fate of the "ripper" was in the balance, McTighe stepped to the "ripper" side of the scale and the legislation went through. His reward is the superintendency of police. He has spent the major portion of his life in the service, having been a detective for many years, and during the short reign of Recorder A. M. Brown he was assistant superintendent of police.

Quite a number of the bureau heads have been agreed upon, but the new directors all said that they would not make any announcements until they were installed in office. The present members of the pay roll were yesterday informed to remain in the city's service until their successors are named. Last evening Directors Bigelow and Moore were together at the latter's home. They were going over their appointments. Director Clark was also busy preparing his list.

HAYES SAYS IT TAKES TIME.

Recorder Hays says that all of the appointments will not be complete when he begins his regular term on April 6. He says that it takes time to pick out the right men for the right places. He is also conferring with the ward organizations to see that they are satisfied, and that the workers who deserve reward are not overlooked.

Mr. Hays says that it is his intention to run his administration free from "graft." In the making of appointments, he says that he is endeavoring to secure men who will carry out his wishes in this matter. It is understood that all employes from the highest to the lowest will be informed that if anything in the "graft" line is permitted they will be promptly removed. There is also to be a ban placed on gambling of any description. Another important order is to relate to the suppression of the official bottler. It has been alleged that certain

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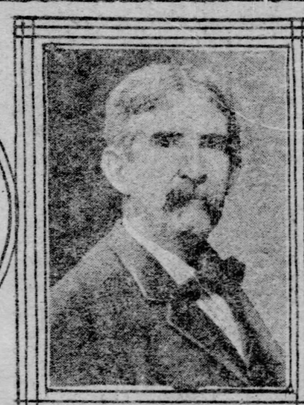
APPOINTMENTS OF THE NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION

E. M. BIGELOW. DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS

HARRY MOORE DIRECTOR PUBLIC SAFETY



J. W. CLARK DIRECTOR CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

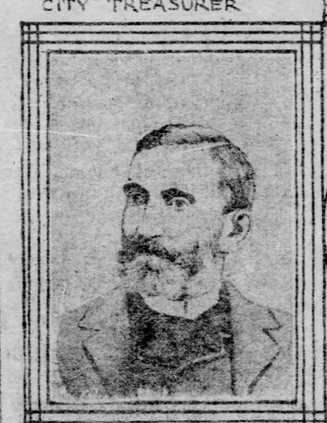
W. B. RODGERS CITY SOLICITOR.

ANDREW FULTON DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR.

E. J. FRAUENHEIM CITY TREASURER

WILLIAM SPRAGUE CHIEF ASSESSOR

H. C. DIGBY ASSESSOR

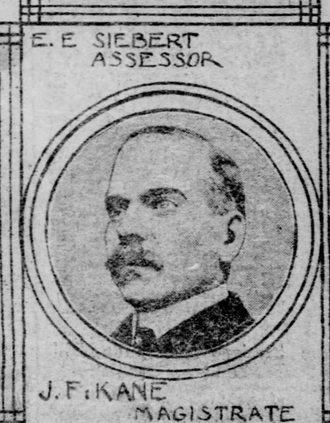


DANIEL O. BARR ASSESSOR

JERE DOHERTY ASSESSOR

J. H. VITCHESTAIN MAGISTRATE

J. J. KIRBY MAGISTRATE



E. E. SIEBERT ASSESSOR

J. F. KANE MAGISTRATE

EDWARD C. NEGLEY MAGISTRATE

JOHN F. ENNIS CITY GAUGER

W. R. BLACK CHIEF CLERK TO RECORDER

J. P. McTIGHE SUPT OF POLICE

BIG ASSETS, SURPLUS AND PROSPECTS

Reliance Life Insurance Company Will Have $2,000,000 Backing.

ALL LOCAL MEN IN IT

The Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, with a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $1,000,000, has completed its organization and will be ready for active business May 1. The company starts out with the largest capital and surplus any company ever had at its beginning in the history of life insurance, and never has a company begun business with so strong a board of incorporations.

For its head office the company will occupy the Wood street side of the ground floor of the new Farmers Deposit National bank building, Fifth avenue and Wood street, having 8,000 feet of floor space. So far as decided the officers will be as follows: President, Judge J. H. Reed; first vice president, T. Hart Given; second vice president, J. W. Garland; third vice president and general manager, A. F. McDonald. Directors: J. H. Reed, T. H. Given, D. C. Noble, Hay Walker, John Walker, A. W. Mellon, Joseph W. Herron, J. W. Fleming, A. F. McDonald, John W. Garland, Frank W. Smith, William L. Curry, T. M. Porter and John Lloyd.

Mr. McDonald will be the practical business head of the organization. He has had extensive experience, having served in the ranks for 15 years and having been an insurance manager three years.

Unexcelled financial management of the concern is assured by the individual reputations of the members of the board of directors, backed by $5,000,000 assets and no liabilities. Able lieutenants will be secured by Mr. McDonald, and a strong and aggressive campaign will be begun for a large share of the life insurance business. R. E. Forster of Philadelphia, actuary of the Pennsylvania insurance department, will be the actuary of the company. The actuary gets up the policy forms, schedules of rates and all the other mathematical work.

The company will do a general insurance business in all parts of the United States. This section is the most fertile for life insurance in the world, there being more life insurance in force within a radius of 40 miles of Pittsburgh, compared with the population than in any other section in the world. Most of the policies are large ones, too.

The Reliance company is the second life insurance company to start in Pittsburgh this year, the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company having begun business January 1.

MAJOR BROWN REFUSES TO ACCEPT QUAY'S MAN

Theodore B. Klein of Harrisburg to Be Deputy of Internal Affairs.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 30.—Capt. James M. Clark of New Castle will be dropped from the office of chief of the bureau of industrial statistics by Maj. Isaac B. Brown, when he becomes secretary of internal affairs on May 1, and his place given to Robert C. Bair, chairman of the York county Republican committee.

Brown has appointed Theodore B. Klein of Harrisburg deputy secretary, which position is now held by Brown himself. Klein has been chief clerk of the internal affairs department for 15 years. Representative Harry K. Daugherty of Mercer county was recommended for deputy by Senators Quay and Penrose. Brown declined to appoint him on the ground that, being a member of the legislature, he was not eligible to the office.

PREFERRED DEATH FOR SON BEFORE SEPARATION

CHICAGO, March 30.—(Special.)—"I will kill my child before I will allow anybody to take it from me," exclaimed Maude Lapprant in Judge Tuthill's court today. "I will kill him. He belongs to me and I am going to have him." The little child clung closely to his mother when the officers were ordered to take him from her. In vain she shouted against the acts of the court officers. The mother was found not a proper person for the care and custody of Elmer Lapprant. Judge Tuthill ordered the little boy sent to St. Vincent's Orphan asylum.

WOMAN DRUGGED AND HER HAIR CUT OFF

DUNBAR, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—While seated in her home yesterday afternoon Mrs. William Stevens of Dunbar township, was overpowered by two men, who chloroformed her and cut her hair off. The men then fled. The woman claimed the deed was done by Arabians.

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY START FOR A CRUISE

Mrs. Roosevelt and the Children Are on the Mayflower for a Week.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At 9 o'clock this morning the government yacht Mayflower, with Mrs. Roosevelt and her five children on board, steamed down the Potomac for a week's cruise on Chesapeake bay. The party went aboard last night after saying goodby to the president, who leaves for his western trip on Wednesday morning.

This is the Easter school vacation for all the children except Quentin, who is only 5 years old. Archie goes to the Force public school on Massachusetts avenue. Ethel attends the Cathedral school at Mount Stalbans. Kermit and Theodore, Jr., are home from Groton school, in Massachusetts.

The cruise of the Mayflower will last a week. Mrs. Roosevelt has planned to return to Washington in time to have her eldest sons start back to Groton on April 6.

Mrs. Roosevelt will remain in Washington during the spring months, and when the president returns from his western trip the family will go to Oyster Bay for the summer.

L. W. STRAYER.

PENNYPACKER PRAISED BY SUPREME COURT

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker was strongly commended for his action as a judge today in an opinion handed down in the supreme court by Justice Mestrezat. Pennypacker's action and language when he was presiding judge of common pleas court No. 2, in charging a jury, the supreme court decision praises as proper in every way. The opinion sustained award of $16,000 damages to Robert McCaw, a laborer, thrown from a trolley car and injured in 1898.

Did Not Wait to Reach New Land.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Anchor line steamer Columbia, from Glasgow, this morning reported the suicide on Saturday of John McGill, Irish, in his stateroom. The body was buried at sea.

KNOX TO INVESTIGATE KILLING OF THE MINERS

Mitchell Gets President to Refer West Virginia Trouble to Attorney General.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to-day succeeded in getting President Roosevelt to refer to Attorney General Knox for investigation the shooting of striking miners at Staniford, W. Va., by deputy United States marshals. The deputy marshals were guarding property which the miners were enjoined from entering. The miners claimed that the shooting was unjustifiable, and that the deputy marshals were the aggressors.

Under orders from Judge Keller the grand jury of the United States court made an investigation and virtually exonerated the deputy marshals. The miners contend that the whole matter has been misrepresented, and John Mitchell induced President Roosevelt to refer the matter to the attorney general for an impartial investigation, inasmuch as the mine workers say they cannot get justice under the existing order of things in the West Virginia courts. Mr. Mitchell tonight said this would be entirely satisfactory to his organization.

ARRESTED BECAUSE HE REFUSES MEDICINE

CINCINNATI, March 30.—(Special.)—To compel him to take treatment and medicine for a severe case of the grip, a warrant, charging disorderly conduct, was issued in police court to-day for John Townes of 925 Cutter street. Corinne Maganeaus, a sister of Townes' wife, feared that Townes' brain is affected. She says he refuses medicine and food, and that he believes he can "think" away his illness. Townes will be forced into the City hospital, and if he still refuses to take medicine, be compelled to do so.

McFadden Actors Mobbed Again.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—A panic was precipitated in the People's theater here tonight when the actors in the farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats," were mobbed by a throng of Irish-Americans. Eighteen men were arrested and held without bail, charged with inciting to riot.

WHITE'S BILL OUSTS STONE

Quay Wants Pennypacker to Head State Capitol Commission.

STARTS A BIG FIGHT

Durham and Penrose Issue an Ultimatum Declaring Against Change.

COMMITTEE RUSHES WORK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, March 30.

Quay and Durham factions clashed tonight in the senate. The house will be involved, and the issue must be fought to a finish.

Senator White of Beaver, acting under the personal direction of Senator Quay, introduced a bill, amending the act creating a capitol commission, which provides that two members shall be added to the commission; that Gov. Pennypacker shall be a member and ex-officio chairman; that that he shall appoint the other additional members and be empowered to fill vacancies. This would depose Stone as chairman.

Politicians are tonight wondering how it will end. One thing is certain, Quay must win this fight or lose control of the state organization. Within the week following the general election last November The Gazette exclusively announced that Quay favored a change in the new capitol commission; that he wanted Gov. Pennypacker to exercise administrative supervision of the expenditure of the $4,000,000, instead of ex-Gov Stone.

Stone and his fellow commissioners took immediate steps to protect themselves. Fate for a time favored their plans. Relations between Quay and Pennypacker on the one side, and Durham, Penrose and the friends of John P. Elkin on the other became strained. Durham, it was claimed, controlled both branches of the assembly, while Quay was presumed to be most influential with the governor. It was not believed that an effort would be made to disturb the existing commission. But Quay was only biding his time.

AN ANTI-ULTIMATUM.

Three weeks ago friends of Penrose and Durham announced that they would not permit the passage of any bill which changed the personnel of the commission. Followers of Quay were very angry. They argued that the governor, being responsible for the ills as well as the blessings which may come during his term of four years, should be given a chance to personally supervise the expenditure of the capitol appropriation.

Senator White, after a consultation with Quay, drew a bill which was satisfactory. White had orders to not strike until the iron was hot, to not present his bill until he could be certain that it would not only be reported from committee but that it would also pass the senate. Quietly he canvassed the senate and found a majority favorable. There was only one committee that he felt it safe to trust with his bill, and that was the judiciary special, of which he is chairman. Not until a majority of the members of this committee had agreed to report the bill did Mr. White introduce it. He did so shortly after 8 o'clock tonight, and before 9 it was favorably reported. Not till then did the Durham people know that the bill was in.

In its title the bill is vague, referring to the removal of certain buildings, etc., and White did not read more than he was obliged to. He had told President Pro Tem. Scott that he would present a bill which he wanted referred to the judiciary special committee, and Scott readily agreed. When the bill reached his desk the president pro tem. gave it a hasty glance, read a meaningless line, and referred it as requested.

Senator Patton, who is a member of the committee, a few moments later rose, read a few words of the title, and the bill was before the senate.

SCOTT BECOMES ACTIVE.

It was the inquiries of newspaper men that gave the scheme publicity. Senator Snyder, who is a member of the commission, had a hasty conference with President Scott, who in turn walked over to Senator White's desk.

He told White that he had made a mistake in sending the bill to the judiciary committee on public buildings. Some warm words followed. White said he had been fooled before, but that he was willing, if forced, to indulge in sharp practices himself. Senator Scott started away, saying he would recall the bill and send it where it belonged. In a moment he returned.

"You had that bill reported out?" he asked of White.

"Yes; that's my committee, and the only one which would ever let that bill out. I canvassed it and knew what I was doing before I acted."

Mr. Scott said he thought the bill should be recommitted so that the commission could have a hearing, he said Senator Snyder had asked for one. Mr. White agreed to this.

"I have no interest in the matter except to make the proper references," said Senator Scott. "The bill properly belongs in the committee on public grounds and buildings, and that's where I would have sent it if I had known its provisions."

"I have enough pledges to insure the passage of this bill in the senate," said Senator White; "in fact I do not believe that there will be one vote against it. No Republican senator will care to vote that Gov. Pennypacker shall not be a member of the capitol commission, and the Democrats recognize the justice of the proposition.

"If the bill had been sent to certain committees, public grounds and buildings for instance, it could have been killed without a show of hands. That is not possible now."

"Does Senator Quay approve this bill?"

"Did you ever know of my doing many things in opposition to the wishes of

STATESMEN SHIFT BLAME FOR DELAY

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Awaits T. S. Bigelow's Amendments.

NEW SNAG FOR TECH.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, March 30.

There seems to be no change in the status of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. It is still on the list of "sure things," if the statements of the house leaders can be accepted.

Chairman McConnell of the house judiciary general committee, who, at the instance of Senator Penrose, had it recommitted for amendments, said tonight that he had not as yet received the proposed amendments. Penrose informed McConnell last week that he had written Thomas S. Bigelow to forward his amendments to McConnell, but the latter insists that he has not heard from the Pittsburgh leader.

At 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a public hearing will be given. A delegation from Pittsburgh is expected. There is some talk that Recorder-elect Wyman is still fighting the measure, and a political intimation to the effect that if the bill is defeated it will be the fault of Wyman and Bigelow, individually or jointly. This is no doubt true, and it is also a fact that the state leaders will promptly place responsibility in case they are induced to give orders to knife the bill. They assert that their own burdens are sufficiently heavy without taking on those which belong to Bigelow and Wyman.

Both Quay and Penrose appreciate the force of a Pittsburgh "kick," and they do not propose to meet the impact which would follow the defeat of the Goehring Greater Pittsburgh bill.

The "Tech" school site bill has struck another snag. Upon his arrival from Philadelphia tonight Chairman Colville of the municipal corporations committee said:

"The bill will be amended in committee tomorrow so as not to affect first class cities, reported, and pushed for passage. Col. Snowden, chairman of the Fairmount park commission, is satisfied with the arrangement, and no hearing will be necessary."

An hour later Mr. Colville said certain people in Philadelphia wanted to be heard, to be sure they were not going to be hurt, and that he would give them a hearing Thursday.

"Will Col. Snowden come up?" I asked.

"Yes, I—I—think Snowden will come. You see, I have been bothered to death by Mr. Yellig of Allegheny. Some improper charges have been made, and such things never help anyone. I think the bill will finally pass, but there will be a hearing Thursday."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Mr. Quay? Certainly Quay approves this bill. He hopes it will pass."

"How will it fare in the house?"

"I don't know. I think, however, that the bill will pass."

Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Shumaker insists that it is right that Gov. Pennypacker should have a place on the commission.

"It's an outrage on the taxpayers," declared the superintendent, "that this vast amount of public money should be expended by men who have no administrative responsibility. Neither the governor nor any member of his official family has any rights as the commission is now constituted. But the governor will be held responsible by the people."

The present commission consists of W. A. Stone, chairman; Edward Bailey of Harrisburg, Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction; Congressman W. H. Graham and Senator W. P. Snyder.

It is semi-officially announced that the anti-Quay people will not oppose the White bill, but that they will seek to amend it so that ex-Gov. Stone will remain chairman of the commission. Stone's friends say he might as well be removed as to take from him the chairmanship. CHESTER D. POTTER.

COMMITTEES WILL GO TO HARRISBURG

Local Men to Boom Greater Pittsburgh and Tech School Site Bills.

Several committees of prominent citizens will leave for Harrisburg this morning to urge the Greater Pittsburgh and the technical school site bills before the house committee on municipal affairs. Those who will go represent the chamber of commerce, which, while interested in Greater Pittsburgh, is enthusiastically in favor of the technical school site bill; the East End board of trade and the board of trustees of the Carnegie library.

The chamber of commerce committee is composed of Col. A. J. Logan, William M. Kennedy and George M. Anderson; the library trustees are represented by John A. Brashear, W. N. Frew, Councilman W. H. Stevenson and W. C. Ritz; the East End board of trade will send O. H. Allerton, Dr. Roger Williams, J. M. Coleman and William McFarland.

Representative L. B. Cook before starting for Harrisburg last night told Councilman Stevenson that he thought the technical school site bill will be passed by the house as long as it had been agreed to satisfy Philadelphia, to amend the bill to make it apply to second-class cities only.

The passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill is to be fought by the Wyman politicians of Allegheny. A quiet meeting of a number of Wyman's political friends was held last night, and a committee of five was selected to go to Harrisburg to endeavor to prevent legislation that would not accord with their views.

Considerable secrecy is being maintained by Wyman and his friends regarding their attitude toward the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

SUDDEN DEATH FOR JEALOUS HUSBAND

Peppler Found Another Man Visiting His Wife and Tried to Put Him Out.

WAS SHOT AND KILLED

Widow Found Senseless on Corpse of Her Young Husband. Diegood in a Drunken Rage Fired Fatal Bullet at Wife.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, March 30.

Filled with jealous anger at finding another man being entertained by his wife this afternoon, William J. Peppler of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street threw the visitor out into the hall, fought him from the third floor to the front door of the apartment house in which he lived, with the wife screaming and weeping at their heels, and was there shot dead by the man he thought had wronged him.

This man was William Earl Dobson, a cashier in a stockbroker's office. He fled, and was arrested to-night at the house of a friend.

Peppler was about 26 years old and a clerk. He had not been married long.

A policeman, summoned by the cries of the other tenants of the house, alarmed by the shooting, rushed into the building, and in the hall stumbled over the dead body of Peppler, on which his wife was lying unconscious. Peppler had been shot in the side, the bullet passing clear through the body.

After being revived, Mrs. Peppler said that she and Dobson were together when her husband returned unexpectedly from work. During the fight in the hall Dobson fired once. After that the woman remembered nothing, as she fainted.

Dobson has a wife and two children in Washington, D. C. He refuses to make any statement.

After being dragged from bed with her three-days-old child in her arms, Mrs. Agnes Diegood, 28 years old, of No. 2507 Eighth avenue, was shot and probably fatally injured this afternoon. Her husband was arrested charged with inflicting the wounds. The second bullet fired penetrated the skull. Diegood, after having been away from home, returned about noon to-day, intoxicated. After brutally pulling her around the room he shot her twice. The man is at the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station, where he is held to await the result of his wife's injury.

SNYDER MEASURE IS RECOMMITTED

Chairman Colville Says It Will Be Changed to Eliminate Waterworks.

DONE BY ITS ENEMIES

Its Sponser Issues Statement Declaring It Is Only Intended to Give Cities Opportunity to Make Legal Contract and Sale.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU. HARRISBURG, March 30.

By a vote of 67 to 47 the Snyder mystery, giving municipalities the right to sell or lease water or gas and electric light works, was tonight recommitted to the municipal corporations committee. The motion was not made by friends of the bill.

Mr. Mohr of Berks moved to recommit. The ayes and nays were called for, and then the roll call was verified.

Chairman Colville of the committee to which the bill was referred says the friends of the bill wanted it so referred for amendment. He says the committee will strike out the words "water works," confining its provisions to gas and electric light works. Mr. Snyder made the following statement:

It does not need this bill to give power to any municipality within this state to sell its water works, gas works or electric light plants. That power already exists. Nor does it need this act to enable the municipality to make an agreement not to enter into the same business itself and not to permit others to enter it for a reasonable period. The only effect of this bill is to pledge the state not to allow individuals or corporations to enter the streets of a city without its consent and string wires or lay poles. The constitution already protects streets from use by street passenger railways without the consent of the local authorities. But there is no provision against their use by water, gas or electric light companies, and although all the legislation since 1874 creating such corporations contains a provision that streets shall only be used with the consent of the local authorities, that provision might at any time be repealed or new acts passed so that corporations created by the legislature could, without the consent of the city parallel the lines of every water, gas or electric light company in the state, thus rendering those exclusive privileges under present legislation have not yet expired.

It follows that a city, owning its plant, has exclusive rights under present law. No corporation can enter without its consent and, of course, it will not consent. The situation, therefore, with which this act deals is simply this: A municipality owning a business which is a monopoly may wish to sell it. It naturally desires to get the best possible price for it. To do so it must sell its good-will with it; so that the new owner may enjoy the same privileges as the old. But under the law as it exists the purchaser knows that the city's pledge may be broken by the legislature, and therefore he will not pay for good-will which may be lost the next day. This bill authorizes the municipality to make a binding contract for a term not to exceed 50 years, assuring to the purchaser its good will; and such a contract made under the express sanction of the legislature would be inviolable by either the city or the state.

Under the present law, when two individuals deal together and make a binding contract, no possible action of the legislature can affect that contract hereafter.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SENATE CONFRONTED BY RUSH OF BUSINESS

Two Sessions Held, Many Bills Passed and New Ones Presented.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Owing to the large amount of work before it, the senate held two sessions today, afternoon and evening. The bill providing for issuing of provisional liquor licenses to corporations giving state, interstate or national exhibitions was recommitted to committee. These bills were introduced:

Thomas, Schuylkill, amending the act empowering railroad companies to employ police forces, that it shall be illegal to, in any manner, direct or indirect, employ or use the service of any railroad, railway or iron police or policemen in, upon or around any coal mine or colliery in this commonwealth."

Woods, Allegheny, that whenever any street, alley or highway, entirely within the limits of any municipality or township, shall divide it from any other municipality or township, the property on the side of such street, alley or highway opposite the present line of the first-named municipality or township, shall for a depth of 150 feet from said line be deemed, and taken to be wholly located in the limits of said first named municipality or township for all purposes.

White, authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties, or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county line.

Woods, Allegheny, repealing the local option law in Harrison township, Allegheny county.

Goehring, Allegheny, authorizing manufacturing corporations to buy, sell and trade in any article of merchandise of the character they are now empowered to manufacture.

The bill providing that county commissioners provide a separate room or rooms or suitable building to be used exclusively for the confinement of any children under 16 years who may be in custody, awaiting trial or hearing in the courts, which was recalled from the governor for amendment, was passed finally.

The senate concurred in the amendments to the bill regulating the practice of barbering.

The house bill establishing a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal regions, was favorably reported.

These bills passed finally:

Authorizing companies incorporated for the purpose of establishing systems of public sewerage within townships to erect proper buildings, cisterns, reservoirs, pipes and all fixtures and appliances necessary thereto, and to enter upon such lands and inclosures, streets, lanes, etc., as may be necessary to construct such works.

Validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of second class townships by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads etc.

House bill permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study, to attend similar public schools in other districts under terms agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested.

House bill regulating the catching or taking of bull frogs and terrapin.

The house bill establishing a division of horticulture in the department of agriculture and providing for the appointment of a commissioner of horticulture, was defeated.

At 9:30 the senate adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Climenson Short $30,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—(Special.)—John Howard Climenson, accused of embezzling money from the Pennsylvania Epileptic hospital and colony farm at Oakbourne, of which he was treasurer, will have a hearing tomorrow. The accountants have found shortages aggregating more than $30,000.

BILL WOULD REGULATE FIRE INSURANCE RATES

Ray of Crawford Introduces Measure in House to Prevent Discrimination.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—A bill to prevent discrimination in fire insurance rates was introduced in the house tonight by Mr. Ray of Crawford. The following bills were also introduced:

Pomeroy, Lawrence—Creating the office of commissioner of highways and of county commissioners for the construction of public highways.

Both, Lehigh—Requiring owners of vacant lots in cities of the third class and boroughs to mark lots to show the ownership and sizes, for the purposes of municipal taxation and assessments.

Anderson, Allegheny—Repealing the local prohibitory law in Harrison township, Allegheny county.

Lakena, Philadelphia—Prohibiting school teachers from selling text books and school supplies.

Myers of York made a motion, which failed, that the Phillips racing bill be recommitted to the law and order committee.

Hohman of Cambria offered a resolution that the bill creating the county of Conemaugh, which was reported with a negative recommendation, be placed on the calendar. The resolution lies over one week under the rules.

Creasy of Columbia offered a resolution that the city passenger railway committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill permitting trolley companies to carry freight. On motion of Francies of Allegheny, consideration of the resolution was postponed until 9 p. m. Tuesday.

SMALLPOX RECORD BROKEN THIS MONTH

Nine Cases Were Found Yesterday—Steamer Virginia Placed in False Light.

The monthly records for smallpox in Pittsburgh were broken by the report of nine cases found yesterday.

The highest number found in one month previously was 148, but in the present month 153 have been discovered, with still another day to go.

Five children having the disease were found in the rear of No. 2515 Penn avenue yesterday. They were Otto Lipke, 10 years old; his brothers, John, 8 years old, and Paul, 7 years old, and his sisters Annie and Alma, aged 3 years and 3 weeks, respectively. Their mother was sent to the hospital with them to take care of them. The other cases were Catherine McCullough, 26 years old, and William McCullough, 3 years old, of No. 8 Kramers way; Joseph Cordell of No. 102 Pride street, and Joseph Salkner, 21 years old, who arrived only yesterday from North Carolina. Jasper Colden, colored, 26 years old, of Harrisburg, died of the disease, after an illness of 12 days at the municipal hospital.

The records of the bureau of health show an error in the statement that two men suffering from smallpox were taken from the steamboat Virginia on Sunday. The boat was not in port Sunday, and consequently no one could have been taken off. An investigation is being made to ascertain how the report came to be made in this shape.

MAYNE WANTS ALL BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

Cooper Objects and Democratic Proposition Is Defeated by Large Majority.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 30.—Mr. Mayne, Democrat, tonight presented a resolution asking that all standing committees, except the appropriation committee, be instructed to report, affirmatively or negatively, all bills referred to them prior to March 15. The motion was defeated, 100 to 28.

The senate judiciary general committee tonight favorably reported the bill providing for the repeal of the charter of the Susquehanna Canal Company. In this connection a bill introduced in the house tonight, by Mr. Holcomb repeals the act authorizing companies or corporations to use waters, hitherto used for transportation purposes, for domestic, manufacturing or commercial purposes. The passage of this bill would mean that, if the Susquehanna charter is not annulled, it would not be allowed to use its property for commercial purposes, and that its investment would be a total loss.

The senate mines and mining committee today reported, as amended, the Quail bill, governing the employment of children in bituminous and anthracite mines. The age limit is placed at 16 years; under the present law the minimum is 12 and 14.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WARREN SUCCEEDS COPE.

Chester County Man to Be Dairy and Food Commissioner.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Governor Pennypacker sent to the senate this afternoon the following nominations:

Robert S. Conklin, Columbia, Lancaster county, to be deputy commissioner of forestry.

H. H. Warren, Chester county, to be dairy and food commissioner, vice Jesse K. Cope, West Chester, resigned.

H. A. Surface of State college, to be state economic zoologist, vice Benjamin F. MacCurtney, Jefferson county, removed.

ELKS HAD A BLOWOUT.

Music, Vaudeville and Refreshments at the Clubhouse.

A stag social session was given to the Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the quarters, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street, last night, by Ralph M. Weaver, the first life member of the lodge. The entertainment was in the hands of the house committee composed of C. S. Mitchell, chairman; Saul Susman, W. W. Robinson, F. H. McCarthy and H. J. Spuler.

Prof. Dan Hart's Second Regiment band discoursed music throughout the evening. One of the best acts was a bag-punching, done in clever style by Robert Hedding. The affair was a pronounced success and lasted well into the early hours of the morning.

Allegheny Physician in Trouble.

Dr. Nathan Penrose, of No. 209 Anderson street, Allegheny, was committed to jail last night by Alderman J. J. Kirby, on a serious charge preferred by John Hohman, a saloonkeeper of No. 5119 Butler street. The information, it is said, is brought in behalf of Hohman's 17-year-old daughter. Dr. Penrose has been practicing in Allegheny for more than 15 years.

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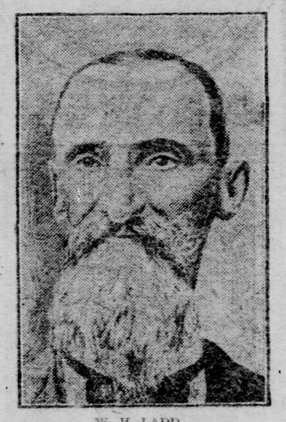

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HAYS' CABINET MADE PUBLIC

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beer agents have been granted exclusive privileges to supply the disorderly house and speakeasy trade. For the present the recorder is not discussing these questions, but his close friends say that he intends to inaugurate these reforms.

WAS BUT ONE SURPRISE.

The only surprise in the appointments was that of H. C. Digby of the Thirty-fifth ward as an assessor. The selection of the other officials had been forecasted. Mr. Digby was the dark horse. He is a strong man in his ward, and contributed greatly to the defeat of Postmaster George L. Holliday's organization in the three fights. He would like to have been slated for county register, but when that place was not given him, it was understood that he was to be cared for later. When the tangle in the make-up of the assessors board occurred Andrew Fulton is credited with having brought out Digby as the man for the place. The assessor is a brother of Percy Digby, county law librarian, and is at present engaged in the grocery business. The selection of Digby of course was a disappointment to dozens of men who wanted the place, and there is considerable soreness.

The appointment of Mr. Sprague on the board of assessors was contested by numerous politicians of the new school who thought that he had no claim to the place. There was also a good deal of objection among Democrats that Barr and Doherty should be named, as they came from the same district of the Fourteenth ward. Seibert is said to owe his good fortune to the kind offices of John A. Staley.

No objection is heard to any of the cabinet officers. They are all prominent men in the Citizens movement and are well known to the people of Pittsburgh.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Of the police magistrates, there was of course a good deal of objection among Democrats about the selection of the two magistrates of that faith, but not a word is urged against their ability. The one sore spot in the Citizens selections is over the appointment of Stewart. The friends of William Culbertson are disappointed that he was not named. Stewart was a hard worker for the Citizens party in the Seventh ward. He is a coal dealer.

The appointment of John F. Ennis, a Democrat, as city sealer is a personal one on the part of the recorder. Recorder Hays and Ennis have been lifelong friends, and no one man in the city contributed more to the success of the recorder's campaign than did Ennis.

The placing of Walter Black as chief clerk to the recorder is simply carrying out the promises made by the Citizens to Recorder J. O. Brown that Black and Elias Jenns, Brown's nephews, would be cared for. Director Moore will today, no doubt, reappoint Johns as chief clerk in the department of safety. It is believed that within a couple of months Mr. Black will be made superintendent of the bureau of health and A. J. Pitcairn, the present superintendent, will be cared for in some other way, probably being given the bureau of city property, now held by C. W. Moore. The latter will also be retained in some position.

Stanley Mills, a colored leader in the Eleventh ward, succeeds "Ajax" Jones as messenger. "Ajax" goes out of office with a magnificent record.

City Treasurer David Torrence will not go out of office for some time. His successor, E. J. Frauenheim, says that he is in favor of allowing Mr. Torrence to complete the collection of the March taxes before retiring. Recorder Hays is willing to have the two men settle the question between them. Mr. Frauenheim will take office about May 1, and in the meantime will close some of his business affairs. He will resign as vice president of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, but will remain on the board of directors. It is his understanding that the majority of the 12 or 15 regular clerks in the treasurer's office are to be Democrats, but so far he has not decided upon his appointments.

City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers is positive in the statement that he will select his own assistants. He says that so far he has not had any acceptances to the tenders of positions he has made. Those outside of his department think that this will be his slate: T. D. Carnahan, L. S. Levin, R. T. McElroy and A. C. Robertson. This does not include a Democrat.

Delinquent Tax Collector Fulton expects to name a new force of clerks and put them to work tomorrow morning. John Mawhinney of the Sixth ward is slated as his confidential clerk.

Recorder Hays says that he and Director Moore will have a consultation today about the selection of a superintendent of detectives. William Shore is looked upon as the probable appointee.

BIGELOW IS WORKING.

Director Bigelow was working all day yesterday on his appointments, but said that he would make no announcements until he was installed tomorrow. Charles A. Finley, George Sheppard and Murray Livingstone are considered as certain to receive bureau superintendencies.

It will be a surprise if Director Moore does not retain Miles S. Humphreys as chief of the bureau of fire. The retention of Elias Johns is considered just as certain. S. S. Lesslie, who withdrew as a candidate for city clerk, had hoped to get Johns' place as chief clerk of the department. Morgan McDonald is credited with having a promise of being appointed inspector of the South Side police district.

Friends of Alderman Conner of the Seventh ward thought that he was to have been one of the police magistrates. He was not a candidate. The squire is to have the city business during the Hays administration, and this is more remunerative than a magistracy.

The Citizens end of the city clerk contest is expected to be settled tonight in caucus. E. W. Hassler is thought to be on the slate, and H. B. Davis or John Rossiter of the South Side may be his running mate. Clerks Martin and Gearing will be candidates for re-election regardless of the outcome of the caucus.

PENROSE RETURNS.

Gets Back from Florida to Confer Regarding Weaver's Independence.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham is here tonight in conference with Senator Penrose and J. W. McNichol of Philadelphia. Mr. Durham is on his way home from Florida where he has been fishing with Senator Quay for several weeks. No information was obtainable regarding the conference, which was held in Senator Penrose's room at the New Willard, but it is supposed to be with reference to the make-up of the cabinet of Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia.

Mayor Weaver is exhibiting too much independence in this matter to suit the leaders and means are being considered to make him see the error of his ways.

STRIKE COMMISSION COST JUST $38,000

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.) The report of expense of the coal strike commission shows expenditure by the government of $38,000. Congress appropriated $50,000 for the expenses. Judge Gray, Gen. Wilson, Caroll D. Wright and E. W. Parker were paid no salaries, as they are on the government payrolls. E. E. Clark, Bishop Spaulding and T. H. Watkins, the other members, were each allowed $4,000 as compensation for their work. Besides this, each member of the commission was allowed a per diem of $15 for expenses, or an aggregate of $2,250 for each member.

Salty Fines at McKeesport.

Edward Nash, colored, who snapped a revolver in the face of Officer Charles Baird when the latter attempted to arrest him, was fined $100 and costs by Mayor Black of McKeesport yesterday. Friend from Monessen paid Nash's fine. John Tucker, alleged to have used a miner's pick upon another man during a quarrel over a woman, was fined $50 and costs.

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BAUER—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at 5:20 p. m., EDWARD JOHN MICHAEL, beloved son of John and Barbara Bauer (nee Kneppel), at the age of 12 years, 6 months, 26 days.

The funeral will take place from his parents' residence, 39 Garrison avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(South Dakota and Hamilton (O.) papers please copy).

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Weather—Rain. Tuesday, March 31, 1903.

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Black Voiles and Etamines are making a tremendous stir this Spring, and these filmy and sheer materials are here with all the prodigality incident to this store, in a price range from 45c a yard up to $2.50.

Or perhaps the idea is for a black dress of rich and lustrous Mohair and Sicilian. These are represented by the best weaves, beginning at 35c a yard and running along easily to $2.50.

Then for the tailor gown, black broadcloth or black panne cloth, no other materials set the feminine figure quite so jauntily as these splendid blacks, and they are bought for $1 a yard and by an easy range up to $6.

The black goods that Lupin, the French weaver, sends us, and of Priestly, the English weaver, both noted the world over as producing the best, they are here in unlimited variety.

Besides these are hundreds of other makes such as black Cheviots, Prunellas, Armures, Venetians, Poplins, Canvas and Panama weaves, all with a less price smile that the customers of this Black Goods Store are acquainted with.

As a special for today we ask particular attention to an offering of Black Voiles in two superb grades which we are going to sell for 75c and 85c a yard.

It is the knowledge gained in over a half century that makes this department replete each season with the best that is produced from the looms given over to weaving black dress stuffs.

Underprices for Women's Spring Suits.

Maybe only one, maybe two or three of a kind—whichever way you find it the suit is yours for less money than its counterpart sold for, because the lines of which they are a member have been sold down to "hardly anything left."

And in buying these suits at the reduced prices you are buying all the fashionableness that's possible to be put into a suit, and there are many degrees, throughout the collection, of this fashionableness.

Suits that sold for $25, $30 and up to $40 are reduced to a range of three prices, $18, $23 and $25. They are Walking Suits in which mixtures of black, tan, green, blue, gray, with broken threads and boutonne effects, are present in contrasting colors. The jackets comprise a quartette of style, the Blouse, Norfolk, the Prince Henry and the Princess; you can choose either a plain flared skirt or one that is handsomely pleated. So much for the walking suit.

Now, provided you are supplied with a walking suit, perhaps you will discuss a handsome Dress suit at a reduced price. There are some dress suits that sold for $25, $30, $35 and up to $55, and they are reduced to this sextette range, $17, $21, $27, $32.50, $38 and $42. The materials are cheviots and Scotch weave mixtures, the first in black and navy, the latter in black, gray, blue and tan, mixed with bright contrasting colors, and there are also dresses of voile in black and blue, relieved by white lines.

The above is submitted as something unusual just as the Spring season is about to burst forth in all its wealth of dress.

Today We Present the New Spring Lingerie.

All the wonderful things our representative selected in Paris have arrived and start their reception this morning, as early as you please.

Paris never sent us anything prettier than the Blouses, the Peignoirs, the Tea Gowns, the Mettinees, and the Negligees, she has been working out by hand so assiduously during the dark winter months.

The most exquisite of this Lingerie is the underwear, the chemises, nightgowns, drawers, corset covers and long petticoats, made of sheer and web-like stuffs, and foamy with laces of richest designs.

A combination garment that will be much appreciated is that of a corset cover and skirt combined, called by the French a juponeusse, a garment designed to do away with the lines of the corset cover below the waist.

But what we long for women to see most are the wonderful matched sets of such exquisite finish as to bar any feeble attempt at description.

A particularly pleasing feature of this new importation is that there is such an abundance that matched sets can be selected in almost any quality of material desired.

For those who request it we embroider on the pieces selected monograms, crests and initials.

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We don't know but what men are more particular then women about the mattress on which they sleep. This is natural. Men whose daily employment tires them either physically or mentally should have a first-class soft mattress.

Most generally when speaking of the cotton mattress for $5 the mind pictures all sorts of things in the filling. And generally the mind is right. Some cotton mattresses have only a smattering of cotton top and bottom, and between those two layers there is oft-times a conglomerate mass of the most ridiculous stuff imaginable—floor sweepings, old husks and occasionally corncobs. To get a first-class all cotton mattress for $5 is a thing never heard of before. We set about to get a mattress of this kind, one that would meet all requirements for refreshing sleep, one that would not pack or bcome lumpy, one that would equal any cotton mattress sold for double the amount.

We succeeded. And that mattress for $5 is now ready for inspection in our fourth floor Department.

We know of several places in town where mattresses of so-called all cotton are sold for $8 and $10 that are not half as good as this cotton mattress we are going to sell for $5. We know it because we investigated for our own satisfaction.

Speaking in a general way of this mattress we have to say that it is filled with best Tennessee cotton, covered with good strong ticking, and neatly and tightly tufted.

In addition to this we have a very special feather pillow, in size 21x27 inches, in weight 6 pounds a pair, and it is to be sold for $1 per pillow. You will agree with us that it is something of a pillow bargain.

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BUCKEYE GAS DEAL CLOSED

Ohio Fuel Supply Company Will Increase Capital to $4,000,000.

BUYS FEDERAL COMPANY

Pipe Line to Be Built from Columbus to the New Gas Field in Knox and Licking Counties. Full Service to Be Given.

Another gas deal involving Pittsburgh interests has been closed in all but form. Directors of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company have called a special meeting of stockholders at Zanesville, O., April 29, to vote on an increase of the capital stock from $2,500,000 to $4,000,000. The purpose is to buy out the Federal Gas and Fuel Company of Columbus, O., and to build a 12-inch pipe line from Columbus to the Knox and Licking county gas fields, distance of 40 miles.

The Federal company is now in the hands of a receiver, F. M. Peet of Columbus having that office. The price to be paid for the company is approximately $900,000, of which about one-third will be in stock of the company. The increase of $1,500,000 in the capital stock will provide not only this amount but the $400,000 needed to build the pipe line, the cost of piping Columbus more thoroughly and the similar expense in piping the gas field.

EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company has been making net earnings at the rate of 18 per cent per annum, and the company is one of the few on the market without any bonds or indebtedness of any character except its regular monthly bills. It is believed that the present rate of 8 per cent dividends can be maintained during the construction of the new Columbus line and that after that city is thoroughly piped a large increase will be made. The par value of its stock is $25 per share and the stockholders will receive an increase at $25 per share in the proportion of one for every two shares of old stock. It was sold at $45 50 yesterday on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The cause of the deal is that the Federal company has been running short in its supply of gas, while by the development of the Utica field in Knox and Licking counties, Ohio, the Fuel Supply Company has had more gas than its present market finds use for. It has over 90,000 acres of gas territory. With its present number of wells in the Utica field alone there can be easily supplied 300,000,000 feet of gas daily.

GAS IN FIVE OTHER FIELDS.

In addition it has gas in five other fields in Ohio, including the Sugar Grove field in Hocking county, where the Federal obtains its supply. This field has been in use for over 15 years and while the pressure has materially decreased in recent years its lasting such a period is remarkable. The new Utica field lies about 80 miles directly north of the Sugar Grove field. It is about 25 miles long and 15 miles wide, and the Ohio Fuel Supply Company has the cream of the territory. The gas is found in the Clinton sand at a depth of about 2,300 feet.

The wells range in volume from 2,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet per day, with a rock pressure of 735 pounds. With this line, in addition to the Sugar Grove line, it is expected to be able to supply gas in sufficient quantities for both manufacturing and domestic use. Columbus has heretofore never had sufficient gas. It has now a population of about 150,000 and its demands are constantly increasing. The franchises which go with the Federal purchase provide for thoroughly piping the city. There is only one company in competition.

HISTORY OF THE COMPANY.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company is an Ohio corporation, but its principal offices are in this city, and its backing is largely by Pittsburghers. It was formed in May, 1902, by the consolidation of the United Gas Company of Ohio, the Corning Natural Gas Company, the Mt. Vernon Natural Gas Company, the Roseville and Crooksville Natural Gas Company and the Bremen and Rushville Natural Gas Company. Later the Great Southern Gas Company of Zanesville was added.

The officers of the company are: President, George W. Crawford, Pittsburgh; first vice president, F. W. Crawford, Cambridge, O.; second vice president and general manager, J. M. Garard, Zanesville, O.; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Reeser, Pittsburgh. The directorate includes G. W. and F. W. Crawford and C. E. Crawford, Emlenton, Pa.; M. C. Treat, Washington, Pa., David Iseman, Washington, Pa.; E. M. Treat, Barnesville, O., and J. M. Garard.

Cattle Infected in New York.

BALLSTON, N. Y., March 30.—State Veterinarian Kelly of Albany and Dr. J. Brown McNeil today inspected a herd of 10 cattle at a farm in Charlton, eight miles from this village, and found them to be affected with foot and mouth disease. The cattle were ordered to be slaughtered.

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A NOTE OF PROTEST.

GRAEBING SAID TO HAVE A CINCH

New Name Brought Forward for the Allegheny Treasurership.

HUNNESHAGEN SHIFTED

James Bailey May Get a Clerkship—Told About Muth's Retention Not Favorably Received—Simon Reticent.

John Graebing is slated for city treasurer of Allegheny, after Recorder-elect Wyman takes office next week, according to statements made by those who stand close to Wyman. The story goes that Senator Quay has asked that Graebing be appointed and that his request is to be granted. What disposition is to be made of Henry Hunneshagen, who, is was understood, was to get the place, is not known. It is intimated that he will succeed Barton Grubbs as director of the department of charities.

In all the recent slates that have been made in Allegheny James Bailey was named as the probable head of the charities department, but from the present appearance of things about all Bailey will get is a chief clerkship.

Hunneshagen's knowledge of the rumored deal between Wyman and Murphy, whereby Henry Muth was to be retained at the head of the police bureau, is said to have been the cause of his refusal to accept the place. Later, when it was said he would be appointed city treasurer, Hunneshagen announced that although he had not asked for the place, he would like to have it. His chances of getting the office seemed excellent after it became known that Wyman had refused to promise anything to Andrew Robinson, who was a candidate for city treasurer.

The possibility of the retention of Henry Muth as superintendent of police is causing an uproar among Wyman's friends. He is being advised against such action, and it is pointed out to him that the proof of a deal made with Recorder Murphy would kill him politically. No one is getting any satisfaction from Wyman on this point.

Charles W. Simon, who is said to be on bad terms with Wyman at present, and who, it is said, is likely to get nothing for the support he gave to the recorder-elect during the February campaign, is home from Harrisburg. When asked if it were true that he was on speaking terms with Wyman, he replied: "I have not seen Wyman since I left him at Cambridge. I understand he called at my office twice since his return, but I was not in either time."

"Are you likely to be appointed director of public safety?" was asked.

"I never asked for the office, and Wyman never spoke to me about it. I will not say whether or not I would accept it."

TO TEST CRUM'S TENURE IN THE COURTS NOW

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—(Special.)—Mayor Smyth said tonight that if advised so to do by Corporation Counsel George P. Moffatt, he will apply to the United States courts for a restraining order prohibiting Dr. Crum from becoming collector of the port of Charleston until the constitutionality of his appointment can be tested. This action is based on a claim that President Roosevelt's appointment of Dr. Crum violated the provision of the constitution that such appointments shall be made by and with advice and consent of the senate and gives the president power only to fill vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, and that the vacancy which Crum has been appointed to fill did not "happen" during the recess of the senate.

MOVING IN THE RAIN WAS HARD ON BOTH TEMPERS AND FURNITURE

Wet and bedraggled, cold and hungry, with aching bones and tempers on edge, several hundred families that claim Pittsburgh as their home, last night pulled out enough damp bedding to make an excuse for a couch and covers and lay down to dreams of warm, dry, cozy homes. They had moved, in spite of the weather, for it was a case of must.

Long after the tired movers had retired the steaming teams of the transfer companies could be seen plodding along with empty vans and wagons which had been to some distant street. Their covers had availed little to keep out the furious storm of rain, and the heavy blankets that were used for wrappers were plastered with mud. All in all, yesterday was the nastiest moving day that Pittsburgh has seen for many a year.

From daylight till late in the evening a constant string of mishaps was reported. Wagons stuck in the mud or turned over; people who had ordered vans got wagons without covers and were furious in consequence; angry women whose health or disposition forbade them going out in the rain, screamed warning orders to the "hustlers" from upstairs windows; drivers who were told the family at the other end of the route would be out of the house found them still in possession and had to deposit the newcomer's goods on the porch or in a shed.

The telephones in the transfer offices fairly buzzed with indignant inquiries or angry complaints. Nobody knew or cared what part of the general inconvenience the other fellow was sharing. It was enough for him that his goods were not being moved in the manner and condition that he had expected.

Among all the grunters there were a very few jubilant—those who couldn't get moved. In 15 homes the gratitude was genuine and all on account of the failure of one of the big companies to get them relocated. Late Saturday night this company found it had 15 more moving contracts for yesterday than it could possibly fill. Almost in despair two of the best "jolliers" that could be found were hired and sent around Sunday to explain to the patrons. They met a hot reception and their excuses fell flat. But had they ventured into the some house yesterday they would have been cordially thanked for their skipping nasty weather. The repair men felt like celebrating, too, for from the debris that will be gathered up after yesterday's movings, they foresee several weeks of profitable work. Today and tomorrow will be the busiest days of the moving season.

NEW BRIDGE MEASURE VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Says Might Have Effect of Interfering With Navigation of Rivers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Governor Pennypacker sent to the senate today a message vetoing the senate bill providing for the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt.

The governor says that the new bridges reconstructed under the provisions of the proposed act might interfere with navigation. He says it is entirely safe to leave the whole matter under the law as it is at present for the determination of the courts.

Other vetoes were:

Granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, Armstrong county, late of Company H, Fifty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

Conferring upon commissioners of parks in cities the right to appropriate private property "adjoining and bounding property already used for park purposes where, in the opinion of the commissioners, the land taken shall be for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health or enjoyment of the people."

Permitting county commissioners, in order to pay the current expenses of the county, to borrow a sum of money upon the note of the county equal to 50 per cent of the taxes received during the year preceding.

Granting a pension to Charles E. Knox, Philadelphia, late of Independent regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry.

Removing the obligations which are imposed upon fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies under the act of June 27, 1895.

Giving corporations incorporated in other states the same power which they would have had if they had been incorporated in this state.

Providing a method of superseding the action of the court had under the act of October 28, 1851, upon insane married women restored to reason.

The governor says the purpose of this bill is commendable, but it is so inartistically constructed that it ought not become a law.

The vetoes were sustained by the house.

The governor approved the following bills:

Permitting county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in third class cities, the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable that third class cities should bear, in cases where the commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges.

Authorizing common pleas courts to dissolve certain corporations created for the mining of petroleum, which have been in existence for 30 years or more, and which have not done business during the last 10 years.

Providing for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by quarter sessions courts to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages.

Providing for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to houses of refuge which are not exclusively under state control jointly by the state and by the county from which they may be sent.

Providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry and the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps.

Providing that no children under 16 years of age shall be committed by any magistrate or justice of the peace to any institution of correction or reformation, but all applications for such commitment shall be made to the quarter sessions courts.

Increasing the charge of maintenance by the state for idiotic and feeble-minded children from $175 to $200 per annum per capita.

Empowering city treasurers to sell at public sale properties upon which the taxes assessed are levied and delinquent and unpaid.

Authorizing the state live stock sanitary board to muzzle and quarantine dogs during outbreaks of rabies.

Making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union.

Rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner of deeds.

Defining bigamous marriages and declaring the same misdemeanors, and marking out the limits of time within which the prosecution must be brought.

Empowering cities to construct bridges or viaducts over streams, railroads and private lands and public highways, and forbidding railroads from passing under such bridge or viaduct without contributing to the cost of maintenance.

Providing for the confirmation of titles to real estate made since June 6, 1901.

Extending the act of July 15, 1901, to all cases now pending where the estate of an illegitimate child or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or the commonwealth.

Requiring county commissioners to keep a book in which to record the names of deceased soldiers who have been buried and provided with a headstone at the expense of the county.

Regulating the construction of tenement houses in second class cities.

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MORE MONEY TO MOVE THROUGH BUSY STREETS

Bank Changes and Merging of Institutions Keeps Thoroughfares Filled With Treasure.

With flowers in profusion on every desk and with hundreds of visitors to inspect the new building and wish good luck to the institution, the Farmers Deposit National bank yesterday began business in its new quarters at Fifth avenue and Wood street.

Two colored men, carrying heavily laden grips and both well guarded, lest someone interfere with their journey, arrived at the bank at 8:35 o'clock yesterday morning and with their coming the transfer of millions of dollars of cash and securities was completed.

The Columbia National bank will move this afternoon from its quarters at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street to the Tradesmens bank at Fourth avenue and Wood street.

In the course of a few days the Fifth National bank will move from its present quarters, No. 126 Sixth street, to the building at No. 229 Fourth avenue, formerly occupied by the Farmers bank.

Another important removal will be accomplished tonight, when the Union Realty Company will move into the first floor of the Westinghouse building, where the Iron City Trust Company is now located. The two companies are closely related and together they will occupy the entire first floor of the building. New rumors are constantly springing up that the trust company will absorb other institutions, a national bank and two more trust companies being the form the latest report takes. Officials of the company will not discuss the reports.

WOULD GIVE STURGIS HIS OWN MEDICINE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Comptroller Grout today sent a letter to Mayor Low recommending the dismissal of Fire Commissioner Sturgis for alleged violation of the city charter in awarding contracts. At the conclusion of the letter he urges the dismissal of Sturgis, as Sturgis dismissed Chief Croker, by saying that he should receive the "rigorous application of the penalty of the law which he as judge, administered to the former chief.

SOME APPROPRIATIONS INCREASED BY SENATE

University of Pennsylvania Is Chief Gainer in Report of Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The senate appropriations committee reported out this afternoon half a hundred house bills carrying appropriations for hospitals and other institutions receiving state aid. Some of the bills were amended by increasing the amount of the appropriation as passed by the house.

The principal appropriation increased was that to the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, which was raised from $120,000 to $175,000, the increase to be used for the erection of an X-ray plant and an isolation building. Besides this, the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania will receive $100,000 for the maintenance of the university. Among the bills reported are:

Beaver Valley hospital, Beaver, $22,000; Conemaugh Valley Memorial hospital, Johnstown, $45,000; Curtis home, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Home for Colored Children, Allegheny, $10,000; Ladies' G. A. R. home at Hawkins station, Allegheny county $15,000; State hospital at Mercer, $21,000; Kittanning General hospital, $8,000; Washington hospital, $8,000; Pittsburgh Newsboys' home, $8,000; for the protection of game and of song and insectivorous birds, $12,000; Warren Emergency hospital, $10,000; for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries, $12,000; Uniontown hospital, $36,000; Bradford City hospital, $35,000; State Cottage hospital, Connellsville, $25,000; Franklin City hospital, $20,000; Westmoreland hospital, Greensburg, $17,000; Children's Aid society of Westmoreland county, $10,000; state normal schools, $260,000; for the dedication of a monument on Shiloh battlefields to the only Pennsylvania regiment in that battle, $5,000.

Keeps Esher's Letter Secret.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Richard Monroe Fairbanks, a son of Senator Fairbanks and a member of the sophomore class of Yale, came from New Haven today to get a letter from the coroner's office, which had been left for him by Bowman Esher, who was found dead in the Manhattan hotel last night. Fairbanks would not divulge the contents of the letter.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Alum Rock, Clarion, A. M. Neely; Drifting, Clearfield, Cora Steinkerchner.

If You Want a Piano At a Saving in Price Hamilton's Sale Will Interest You.

Hamilton's are going to move as little of their warehouse stock as necessary. They are OBLIGED to secure a new warehouse, and rather than move the stock they are sacrificing prices all along the line.

This sale provides an opportunity to secure pianos, piano players and organs for very much less than the value of the instruments.

There are several elegant small baby grand pianos which will be sold at $350 each—reduced in price simply because the instruments have been used a little.

Piano players are now to be had for the smallest prices ever quoted for such grades. Come and see these players. They can be used with any make of piano. Some as low as $125.

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A number of used upright pianos at $125, $150, $165, etc.

The reductions in prices of shopworn pianos amount to $75 to $125 on each instrument. Some very attractive bargains in these new pianos slightly shopworn, at $200, $225, $250.

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The following makes on sale: McCammon, Bradford, Billings & Co., Consolidated, Haines Bros., Hoffman, Hoene & Co., Decker Bros., Knabe.

Of course it is impossible to enumerate all the bargains in an advertisement of this size. You should call at once or write for full details regarding any instrument you may wish to buy.

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Tuesday, March 31, 1903.

In connection with the organization of a second life insurance company in Pittsburgh, capitalized at $1,000,000, it is pointed out that the people of this community are comparatively the most heavily insured in the country. That is reason enough for the organization of the new concern to keep some of the premium money at home, but as some of the largest companies in the country keep branches here that are nearly on a par with their home offices, it does not appear that Pittsburgh has been greatly injured by having its policies written by them. The important fact is that Pittsburgh can afford to have first-class companies of its own in addition to the first-class agencies of the world leaders in the insurance line.

Representative Weaver has introduced another bill at Harrisburg to regulate and restrain the sale of cocaine, the ravages of which have been recently and vigorously exposed by Dr. T. C. Simonton. It is so late in the session that the new bill may be lost merely for want of time to go through the regular legislative processes, though it might be amalgamated with Senator Goehring's measure when it reaches the house. There should certainly be some restraint put upon the indiscriminate use of this terrible drug, whether it takes the form of regulation of sale or prohibition of the taking of it, as in the case of opium smoking. The effects of cocaine as a narcotic stimulant, as Dr. Simonton has pointed out, are worse even than those of opium.

Only 12 legislative days now remain of the session if adjournment takes place on the date appointed, unless the rules committees report a new order of business, and there are some 700 bills on the files of the two houses. The public interest will not suffer if most of them are defeated, but there are a number that ought to become laws. So far the record of the legislature has been negative. Less than 100 bills have been sent to the governor, and a number of these have been found so defective, or objectionable, that he has not been able to approve them. The governor's cautious use of the veto power is evidently acting as a deterrent upon a number of franchise-grabbing bills which find the legislature pliable, but dread the executive chamber. It is predicted that a number of these will be put through in the closing days of the session, or the last night, in the hope that some of them may receive approval in the rush, but we are confident that Gov. Pennypacker's hand cannot be forced in this style, and that his deliberate scrutiny will continue to protect the people from raids upon the public resources in the interest of monopolies.

The Washington Post has been making efforts to ascertain the drift of Democratic party sentiment by letters of inquiry to members of the national committee, chairmen of state committees and other party leaders. Replies generally agree in assigning the tariff and the trusts a leading position in the issues of the next campaign, and also generally concur that no reorganization of the party is necessary. Another point on which there is remarkable agreement is that the party should go east for a presidential candidate. The policy of appealing to Populist support in the west has been tried for two campaigns and has been a failure. Silver is a dead issue and the states that went over to the Democratic party on the silver question have nearly all gone back to the Republican party. Hence the opinion predominates that the east now affords the most favorable quarter in which to look for Democratic gains, and this opinion obtains its most emphatic expression from western and southern party leaders. The replies all speak respectfully of Mr. Bryan if they refer to him at all, but they show no trace of sympathy with Mr. Bryan's plans of riveting party action to Populist dogma.

According to the Post, Recorder Hays has changed his mind since the election and no longer favors "a radical change in the manner of the remuneration" of the delinquent tax collector. He has concluded that the office is all right as it is, and the fees none too large for the service, so that there will be no change. In deference to his views, legislation proposed by Representative Francies of Allegheny will be entombed in the municipal corporations committee and will never be acted upon at all by the legislature. We take it that this is simply the first step towards the position that ring rule is all right, provided you are in the ring. It is proper to complain about abuses when you are out of office and to promise reform as a means of getting into office, but when you have gotten in the case is different. Reform then hurts, not your own opponents, but your own friends, and any reasonable person can understand that under such circumstances reform is untimely and annoying. It will be time enough to talk about reform when the next election is coming on. Meanwhile there are not enough offices to go around as it is, and salary and fees are by no means what the victorious reformers would like them to be. Recorder Hays has trouble enough without bothering about any promises he may have made to the people during the campaign.

Quite a Difference.

The marked superiority in market value of the securities of the United States over those of Great Britain is the subject of much comment at present. English consols bearing 2½ per cent interest have been selling at 90 when United States 2 per cents were quoted at 107@108. The credit of the United States is justly higher than that of any other nation, for its resources are greater and clouds upon the security have been removed by gold standard legislation, but there are special reasons for the comparatively low price of English consols apart from the credit of the government. The London market is glutted with consols, and on top of the existing supply came a new issue of £30,000,000 for South African advances, and also an issue of £50,000,000 for the purposes of the new Irish land bill. The English consols have nothing to offer but their investment value, but a special value is imparted to United States bonds by our system of basing banknote issues upon the security of bond deposits. An artificial market is created for United States bonds, and the people bear the expense in an accompanying privation of banking facilities. The artificial enhancement of value also makes the reduction of debt by the purchase and retirement of bonds a very expensive process. The government has had to pay out many millions of dollars in premiums on its own securities.

Great City Elections.

Senator Foraker probably gives undue prominence to President Roosevelt's anxiety about the result of the mayoralty election in Cincinnati. No doubt the president will be glad to see that city go Republican, though local issues are rather dominant over national party considerations in the contest. More general political interest attaches to the elections in Cleveland and Chicago. In the former Tom L. Johnson is fighting for his political existence, represented by reelection as mayor. He is the one man much spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for president—that is, aside from Bryan himself—who has not been objected to by Mr. Bryan. His opponent, Mr. Goulder, is a well-known lawyer, a man of character and ability. Johnson is having an uphill fight, and his success or defeat will have a direct bearing upon national politics.

In Chicago, Mayor Carter Harrison is a candidate for re-election. He, too, is possible presidential timber if he should be successful, which is not very likely. There are two candidates against him which may divide the opposition or may make heavy inroads upon his natural vote. In any event, these two municipal elections will be looked upon as having some party significance, however much the results may be affected by purely local influences and issues. So it is reasonable to suppose that President Roosevelt's interest centers upon them quite as much, if not more, as upon the election in Cincinnati. The attention of the country at large turns rather more to them.

New York's Great Canal.

If it were not for the fact that the Isthmian canal overshadows all other enterprises of the kind, the proposed enlargement of the Erie canal would forcibly impress the popular imagination by its magnitude. The estimated cost of the work is $100,000,000, and the object is to make the canal large enough to accommodate barges of 1,000 tons capacity. So vast a sum would be regarded as an astonishing outlay upon a single public improvement, but outside of New York it has hardly attracted any notice. The matter has been under discussion for years and the New York legislature has recently passed a bill to submit the question to the people. It will be voted upon at the state election next November, and at present prospects are favorable to a decision in its favor.

The Erie canal is the only one of the numerous canals built in this country that has to some degree satisfied anticipations. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been sunk in waterways now abandoned. The development of railroads has supplanted canals as transportation agencies, with the exception of the Erie canal, which owes its comparative success to its position as a connecting link between the Great Lakes and the Hudson, so that it is an avenue of transcontinental commerce. But even with these advantages the Erie canal has long since been unable to pay its way, and it has long been maintained at public expense.

Taking a Wrong Course.

The great textile strike in Massachusetts has begun, and in Lowell alone 20,000 workers are out of employment, a majority being women and girls. Only about 5,000 of those thrown out of employment are said to be members of the union and entitled to assistance from its funds. The strike was one which ought to have been averted. The demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages was certainly justifiable if the condition of the textile industry warranted it, and that was a matter that ought to have been susceptible of demonstration. The unions were favorably inclined to arbitration, but nothing of the kind was proposed. The manufacturers' association declared that no increase could be granted and they anticipated the strike by shutting down the mills, so that their plan is to decide the issue, not upon the merits of the case, but by the test of physical endurance.

The contest between the structural iron workers and the American Bridge Company until recently appeared to be a struggle of the same character, but it is now announced that local conferences will take place at the various points where the men are on strike. This concession is a movement in the right direction, but conference between the heads of the company and the heads of the union has been declined. We do not think this attitude is defensible, nor that it will be tolerated as a settled policy. Concentration of industrial control has reached such a point that the workers in any particular industry have practically but one employer to deal with, and if unorganized they are subject to such terms as that employer may dictate. The formation of labor trusts is the proper antidote, and social welfare as well as industrial interests demand that they shall be accorded recognition.

If employing interests do not recognize their public responsibilities, compulsory legislation is plainly indicated. Public authority has a duty in the premises which is not fulfilled by merely keeping the peace and letting the contending parties fight it out between themselves. The course of capital and labor in the adjustment of their differences is properly subject to public control and regulation, and neither side has a right to take the position that what they are doing is purely their own business. Refusal to confer on matters in dispute and the "nothing-to-arbitrate" attitude ought not to be tolerated.

Recorder's Appointments.

Recorder Hays' appointments announced yesterday are, with few exceptions, those that had been predicted in advance. The personnel of the "cabinet" was known a week ago and more, and the greater part of the names for other places, given out yesterday, had been freely talked of in connection with the offices distributed. Henry C. Digby, for assessor, is something of a surprise, and not a disagreeable one to those who know him.

The appointments for the "big" places are probably the easiest part of the recorder's task. There remain about 3,000 places to be filled, some of them of almost as much importance as those filled yesterday. The pressure for these is heavier than that at the top, where there is supposed to be room always. Of course, the recorder will have the assistance of his heads of departments in filling these, and in the department of public works, at least, that help will be considerable. Nevertheless the recorder must stand the brunt of the hungry crowd, and he will have to stand for the disappointments that will necessarily follow. It is no enviable position, and we hope the "outs" who are condemned to stay out will remember that 3,000 offices cannot be divided among twice as many applicants.

Considerable interest attaches to the election of clerks by councils. In that matter experience ought to count for something and that is in favor of the present incumbents. With inexperienced clerks there are likely to be legislative tangles that will prove embarrassing, one being recently averted by the clerks when a conference committee was about to act upon an ordinance that had not been referred to it by either branch.

Unnecessary Resentment.

Admiral Dewey's comparison of the American navy with others, notably with that of Germany, has excited undue resentment on the part of German publicists. The latest outburst is from Count Reventlow, presumably connected with the German naval establishment, who declares the German navy to be a homogeneous organization against which Admiral Dewey's heterogeneous Caribbean squadron, without an armored cruiser, would be absolutely helpless. The count also refers contemptuously to the fact that the American navy has not a sufficient number of officers and men and that desertions from the service are numerous.

In view of the news from Berlin that the kaiser and the foreign office are entirely satisfied with Admiral Dewey's explanation of his published interview to President Roosevelt, will it not occur to the kaiser and his foreign office that Count Reventlow ought to explain his heated interview in the Tageblatt to the kaiser, or Chancellor von Buelow, or somebody? Not that the Count Reventlow's boasting will be taken seriously by any one in America, but merely because he indulges offensive language in angry purpose.

Admiral Dewey's comments were not of a character to induce any international correspondence. Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy has repeatedly discussed the respective merits and demerits of the navies of the world without exciting any comment. Other officers of the British navy, officers of the German navy and officers of the American navy have written signed articles for the engineering press comparing the numbers, equipment and power of the naval vessels of the three nations and the personnel and organization of their fighting men. Admiral Dewey did no more. He put the matter in a fighting man's blunt words, but he expressed his own opinion and the opinion of nine-tenths of the American people. No one wants to make any trial of strength with Germany, but if such a trial should be forced upon this nation, Admiral Dewey's squadron would do its best, and the most resourceful nation on earth would back it with all the power and enthusiasm that has lifted it to the forefront among world powers. We believe that even our excitable German-American citizens who have fallen into the resolutions habit would do fully their part.

Iowa political factions have fallen to fighting over the president's visit to that state. The president may not miss bear hunting excitement after all during this journey.

Mr. Bryan might spring his little statement tomorrow about not being in any sense a candidate for presidential honors. The declaration would fit the day admirably.

There are only two revolutions in progress in Latin-American territory and the people are looking around for some means of weakening the monotonous quiet.

A Chicago statistician says that Washington City is more wicked than Chicago. This is the worst slap that has so far been made at the recent congress.

One of the best positions in the new cabinet department has been refused by an Indiana man. Try Ohio next time.

Admiral Dewey believes in the American navy and no one need feel aggrieved over the fact that he puts his faith into words.

If the weather man thought it was a joke to butt into the moving arrangements yesterday with a rain storm he has a very poor sense of humor.

There will be several thousand people in this vicinity tomorrow who will not regard April 1 as a joke by any means.

For a young and restless nation Cuba is being asked to exhibit a marked degree of patience.

As a dramatic critic the egg is a little ancient, but thoroughly effective in making its point.

Yesterday was a bad day for the Pittsburgh Railways Company bumper constituency.

The March lion has turned out to be something of a whale—amphibious.

DEWEY AND THE KAISER.

The admiral of the navy feels none of the silencing responsibility of position. When he experiences a joyous realization that the kaiser has had a good object lesson, he says so. It may not be an international offense for the highest naval officer to affirm that, in ships and the training of its men, his nation is superior to another country, even if he mentions that other country and gives reasons for his opinion; but there is a suspicion that Admiral Dewey has always regretted a little not having given the lesson himself when for a moment it seemed called for in Manila bay.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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His imperial majesty of Germany is a bit sensitive on the subject of the naval armament of his empire, and is not likely to derive any useful suggestions from what an American naval officer, even Dewey, might say on this subject. Moreover, remarks intended for domestic consumption exclusively are likely to find their way abroad and reach Berlin even before they do Washington. Then follows diplomatic inquiry couched in discreet language, desiring information as to whether opinions thus expressed have any official significance, and an equally courteous reply to the effect that nothing was further from the official thought. After that the keel-hauling.—New York Times.

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It is quite probable that the United States could whip any foreign fleet in American waters, and Germany would whip an American fleet in the Baltic, but whether that is so or not there is no occasion for kicking up an international fuss over anybody's opinion on the subject. Neither is there any occasion for apologies from the United States for Admiral Dewey's remarks. He blurted out the truth and said what he thought, and in marked contrast to most men in public life he stands by what he said instead of lying to avert criticism. He did not expect to see his remarks in print, but being Admiral Dewey, and neither statesman, politician nor fake hero, the trite trick of repudiating the interview and accusing the reporter of fabricating it never occurs to his honest mind.—Philadelphia North American.

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While Dewey was conducting the maneuvers of our fleet in the Caribbean, a very few months since, the German navy was rather lavishly represented in that immediate vicinity and in a manner not at all to the fancy of the average American citizen. We do not wonder that in discussing our naval equipment he casually mentioned theirs. The question was in his mind—it is in the mind of every United States officer who has room there for any question at all—why should he not have put it into words? Certainly it can be no insult to Germany to express the opinion that our navy is the more effective. Englishmen, in parliament and elsewhere, do not hesitate to speak of their fleets as better and finer than all others. Germany makes no secret of her plan to build a navy that will enable her to meet any other nation upon the seas. May we not also say a good word for our own, and especially through a medium so authoritative as its head?—Washington Post.

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Admiral Dewey has given the country convincing reasons for feeling confidence in the prowess of the American sea fighter and the superiority of a small but efficient fleet over a larger but less efficient collection of warships. His blunt way of talking may not please the kaiser, but it is probable the latter will not be offended as deeply as the advocates in the United States of an American navy "mightier than that of any other power." Admiral Dewey's statements will not disturb the good relations between the United States and Germany. The Germans should attach no greater significance to them than Americans attach to an occasional attack by some distinguished Teutonic army officer or publicist on our "Monroe policy."—Baltimore Sun.

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If the recent naval maneuvers in the Caribbean have, as Admiral Dewey thinks, given an object lesson to the kaiser, there is not the slightest doubt that this exalted personage has gathered from it all the instruction which could possibly be obtained therefrom. Nobody is more alert to discover new kinks in the art of war on land and on sea than the selfsame kaiser. Admiral Dewey's remark, far from conveying an affront to Germany, was a mere commonplace.—Philadelphia Record.

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Every patriotic American will sustain the gallant chief of the navy in all that he has recently said, and if the German emperor does not like it, so much the worse for Mr. William Hohenzollern.—Harrisburg Patriot.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Albert von Koliker has been professor of anatomy in the University of Wurzburg, Germany, for the last 55 years.

The prince and princess of Wales are the possessors of no fewer than 19 pianos, every one of which was a wedding present.

Henry Dunvern of New York has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his development of French art in the United States.

Miss Ruth P. Hume, M. D., daughter of Rev. Dr. R. A. Hume of Ahmednagar, India, has been appointed medical missionary to the Marathi mission. Miss Hume belongs to the third generation of missionaries on both her father's and mother's side.

Dr. Wilhelm Bauers, who was sent to this country by the Royal Ethnological Museum of Berlin for the purpose of studying the Mazatecas, an ancient tribe of Indians, of whom there are about 1,000 surviving, has arrived in Mexico City. He found the Mazatecas very superstitious, and obtained a large number of photographs illustrating their customs and the fantastic garbs of the women of the race.

Princess Louise Francoise of Bourbon, who has been suggested as a wife for King Alfonso of Spain, is the fifth child of the late Louis Philippe, count of Paris. The duke of Orleans, who recently came into prominence in connection with his troubles in England, is her elder brother. She is 21 years old and, therefore, five years the senior of the young king. Her sisters married Prince Charles of Portugal, the duke of Aosta and the jean of Orleans, Duke de Guise.

Field marshal the duke of Cambridge is 84 years old and is still healthy. As Prince George of Cambridge he was present at the coronations of George IV., William IV. and Queen Victoria. He is the only surviving member of the Royal Hanoverian Guelph order. He was a contemporary of the late sovereign, and during his long connection with the British army was in constant communication with his queen-cousin. He was anxious to see service in South Africa in 1899.

Pennsylvania First.

From the Philadelphia Record.

To Pennsylvania belongs the distinction of being the first state which has provided by law for the conformity in organization and discipline of its National Guard to the organization and discipline of the regular army as required by the new federal militia law. There was not much occasion for change, the three-battalion and 12-company formation having already been adopted by our infantry regiments. No batteries of artillery are included in the new organization, it being the opinion of the best informed military authorities that the artillery branch of the service requires such an amount of technical knowledge and expertness as only professional soldiers have time and opportunity to acquire. On the other hand, there is to be a whole regiment of state cavalry, which will necessitate the increase in number of this arm to 12 troops. The method of reorganization, as well as the celerity with which the federal law was complied with, reflect credit on military authorities of the state.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Do you know what you want?

Don't answer too quickly, but think a couple of times, for maybe you only think you know.

Were you going to say it is money you want? The chances are that would have been your answer if you had been allowed to say it.

But, now that you didn't say it and have had a moment to think, are you still anxious, or even willing, to let money be your answer?

What do you know about money, anyway? Do you know how it is made, how to take care of it and how to use it to good advantage?

You think you do?

What have you to show that you are capable of making money, of taking proper care of it and of so using it that it yields profits to you and blessings to others?

Do you earn money by your own effort? Have you more of it than you had a year ago? Have you so invested the surplus that it is earning something?

If so, you will soon have all the money you can use profitably.

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If you are actively employed and haven't a balance in your favor you must be violating the first rule laid down by those who have been successful in business and have plenty of money.

That first rule is: Live within your income sufficiently to enable you to save something to invest when opportunity offers.

It is by judicious investment that money is made rapidly, and not by labor and toil. Top wages and big salaries will not make you a millionaire, even though you should live to the extreme limit of human life.

Dollars make dollars faster than you can possibly make them if rightly handled. The thing is to know how to handle them and to encourage them to bring other dollars. Everyone cannot do this, although there are not many who are willing to admit their incompetency in this particular.

The man who holds the reins often wins the race. He knows how to handle and to encourage the horse. Another takes the reins and loses race after race, and soon the name of the horse disappears from the list of winners and his backers go broke.

Money will not win fortune unless wisely handled and properly encouraged.

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Unless you are a born financier you will have to learn the business, for financiering or money making is a business or a trade. It is a mistake to think a college education, or an enviable family name, or a reputation for being a good fellow will bring money into your pocket.

In order to be able to earn money you must be able to do something, and the better you can do it the more money you can earn. In this very practical age your ability to earn money will be determined by your ability to do something and to do it well. The most a college education can do for you is to give you greater facility for doing your work. The training you may get in a good school will be a help in many ways, in that it gives culture and discipline to the mind, finish to manners and expression and breadth of understanding; but you must learn to do something that needs to be done and is worth money to someone else.

We are placed in this world with the distinct understanding that we are to make our own way through it, live or die according to our own choice, to gain wealth by proper effort, or lose that which we have through indiscretion.

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If money is the main object you have in view, or if you only want it to gratify your sensual and animal tastes, you will hardly get very much, and what you get will hardly do you much good.

Those who are anxious to get money with which to have a good time are the strong supporters of bucket-shops, get-rich-quick and other gambling institutions. They are in too big a hurry for the stuff, to labor and to wait, as those do who establish themselves in business and live in comfort and in a style to suit their taste.

You may know men who are continually on the lookout for schemes by which they can make money without work. They want money, but they are not willing to earn it in the manner laid down at the beginning. They want money not for the good uses they can make of it, but for the gratification of idle, if not vicious tastes.

The man who waits on the wheel of fortune to turn money into his pocket, or for the bucket-shop to make him rich, or for a get-rich-quick scheme to boost him into the millionaire crowd, is liable to go to the grave on his uppers and to be quickly forgotten, save for the folly of his ways.

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You say you can't see any sense in working your life out to get enough to live on while others have enough to keep themselves and you, too. Instead of keeping their money for their own use they might as well give you a share of it, which would save you a lot of work and enable you to splurge around and have a good time.

Maybe you think you wouldn't do this. But if you had money that had not cost you anything, and had nothing to do, you certainly would become a loafer. And the chances are that you would try to become a sport, learn to drink, and to gamble, and be that which is no credit to any man, nor any use to this world.

Better, by far, be a wage-earner, live from day to day by the sweat of your brow, than to live on the earnings of another, even if that other should be your wife's father.

And how much better it is for a young woman to earn an honest living by daily toil, than to depend upon an unloved husband, though rich and handsome. It is well to marry, if you marry the right one, but money does not make the man; no more do the clothes make the woman.

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Get out and do something and let it be something worth while, which means something that will not only put money in your pocket, but will benefit others. To grab money and sink it deep down in your own pocket is a species of robbery. Let it be a fair exchange and then your prosperity will mean prosperity for others.

If everyone were a grabber and a sinker it wouldn't be long until there would be nothing to grab.

In these prosperous times, when the demand for labor and special talent is so great, there is no reasonable excuse for any man being out of profitable employment, or out of money, unless he is physically or mentally incapacitated. And yet it is not improbable that the number of idle men who are comparatively well and hearty is greater than those really incapacitated for work.

Get out and do something. If you feel lonesome, or need help, get a wife—a wife who knows how to work and is not ashamed to be caught at it. She will not only do a lot to help you, but she will keep you spurred up to your work and see that you don't fool away your money.

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Dear Old Quiet Observer—Ye' were finally born again and how glad we were to welcome you.

I know a distinguished-looking old bachelor. He called at my home occasionally, but one summer he was absent. Towards fall he put in an appearance, looking much grayer and thinner than ever. He said he had been ill all summer; and told of the miserable existence he had; of the boarding house where the doctor called once daily; of the maid who appeared in the morning with a crust on a not too inviting tray and vanished until her reappearance the same hour on the following morning. He was a lone, lorn creature, without a friend to smooth his pillow. Of course I was sorry and sympathized with him, and I grasped the opportunity and how I did paint the comforts of a home! I didn't say so in just so many words, but I thought it almost served him right for his selfishness. Would not the soothing presence and the gentle touch of—well just say one of the "57 varieties"—have been more comforting than that awful imprisonment as it were?

The question of the "office girl" was ground into bits years ago in your column. Isn't it time to quit. Harp on another string for awhile, but give us a rest. We are not working in offices for the pleasure we get out of it. Why, my experience in the business world has been a wonderful help to me.

I am very ignorant of many things, but yet I have a firmness of step and an understanding that my inexperienced sisters at home know nothing about. And when the time comes that I may lay aside my office duties, I have enough judgment to take care of a home and a husband, too.

But then there are "some lone, lorn creetu'es and everythink reminds them of creetur's 'at ain't lone and lorn goes contrairy with them."

PEGGOTTY.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—The improvement in the regulation of traffic in the last two weeks is noticed by everyone whose business takes him about New York. Capt. Piper has used his knowledge picked up in London to good effect. He has made it possible for traffic to flow along uninterruptedly at Canal street and Broadway and at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, and today he tackled the problem at that dreadful spot in Park Row, where Chambers, New Chambers and Duane streets come together. This is a corner where wagons and street cars are in a perpetual mix-up. Coming in so many directions and at many angles, it has always been the despair of policemen to keep things moving. The excellence of the London system was shown today when, under Capt. Pipers' supervision, long orderly lines of vehicles passed the corner, each in its turn, without confusion and with practically no profanity. When it is remembered what possibilities the average truck driver possesses in the way of manufacturing and discharging expletives this is remarkable. When policemen merely tried in an arbitrary way, by stopping any truck at hand to untangle the maze of vehicles, the truck driver was disposed to unburden himself of many observations not usually found in a decent dictionary. Today, when he found that the arrangement made by Piper would enable him to get across in due time, and without trouble, he was ready to take his part in helping the work along. This Park row and Chambers street crossing was regarded as the supreme test of the London traffic regulating system. The results warrant all that has been said in its favor and Capt. Piper tonight is decorously joyful.

Turning Thieves Loose to Prey.

Dr. Parkhurst's altruistic idea that we should not trouble other cities with our crooks is laughed at by the police here. McCluskey, head of the detective bureau, is determined to get rid of all the rascals in the city by the simple process of forcing them outside of the municipal limits, to go whither they please. He cannot turn them out south, because that would send them into the Atlantic, but he can make them go in all other directions, toward Pennsylvania, New York or Connecticut, as it may happen. Dr. Parkhurst thinks this is wicked and that we should take care of our own thieves and rascals generally. As some of this element has found its way to Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburghers may have some positive opinions on the subject.

Schmittberger's Reform Real.

Inspector Schmittberger, who used to be a "grafter" before the Lexow investigation, and who does not deny it, is a busy reformed policeman now-a-days. He had a great deal of trouble in getting to be an inspector because of his old record. People would not believe that he had thoroughly reformed. His diligence in driving out of business people who violate the excise law is getting him into better odor now. On Saturday night he closed a number of Raines law "hotels" east of the Bowery, because he was convinced that, as he said in one case, "your place is no more a hotel than my woodshed." The Raines hotels are plague spots on the fair face of New York. If they could all be swept away the city will be that much more the healthier. There never was such a shake-up among these places since they came into existence a few years ago as they are suffering now.

Many Rubes to Take Offense.

New York likes to call itself a metropolis. Yet, when a circus man was arrested on Saturday night for disorderly conduct, he had only to yell "Hey, Rube," and there was a regular four-handed fight in progress on the Bowery, such as one might expect to see in a small town in the wild and untutored west. The original disturber is in jail, however.

Promoter Wright Aired Eloquence.

Whitaker Wright today had an opportunity of airing his eloquence before the United States commissioner. The promoter has addressed dignified British city men and peers of the realm more than once and he is not the man to be awe-stricken by anyone. Whether he has helped his case by his exposition in New York remains to be seen. At all events, it seemed to give him pleasure to declare himself.

Babylon Loose at Ellis Island.

The rush of immigrants, which began last week, continues. Ellis Island is simply overflowing with strangers of many nationalities, and were it not that many of the officers there speak half a dozen tongues, at least, it would be difficult to deal with them. As it is, however, everyone is safely disposed of in a very short time after the arrival of each batch on the transfer tenders and the officers are ready for the next lot. There have been immigrants coming all winter, as usual, but the summer rush has just begun and today was a big one for everybody concerned.

Cane-Carrying Is Revived.

One of the revivals of old fashions noticed in New York is the tendency of business men to carry canes. Of course there are many men who always take a cane with them when they go out, and actors and poets would no more go on Broadway without a cane than without a hat. But it is only of late that many hustling men of affairs downstairs have been noticed with canes in their hands or hung over their arms, while sitting in restaurants or offices, or scurrying along Broadway and Wall street. A cane is a useful thing under some circumstances, but whether it expedites business as a rule is an open question.

Easter Lilies on View.

Easter lilies are on view in the conservatories of Prospect park, Brooklyn. It is a pretty annual custom to show in the municipal conservatories the flowers that have been grown for Easter, although, as they belong to the city, they will be used only in public buildings and by officials having a strong pull. In the display this year are Bermuda and Japanese lilies, which the park gardener says are the finest ever raised in Greater New York, while a number of English primroses and tulips also are shown in full bloom. When I strolled in these yesterday I fancied for a moment that I was in the Phipps' conservatory in Schenley park.

High Collars Not Good Form.

As this is the season when the well-groomed man begins to look over his supply of collars and neckties to prepare for the spring campaign, it may be interesting to know that in New York it is not considered good form to wear a collar more than three inches in height. A clerk in a furnishing store told me today that it takes a long neck to wear even a three-inch collar comfortably, and that most of the collars he sells are not more than two inches and a half. "What about four-inch collars?" Is asked. "There are some in the market, I believe," he answered, "but I never yet met the man with a neck long enough to wear one. Keep your collar down to two and a half and you will be all right."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Manhattan.
Charles E. Swartz.
Mrs. C. P. Norcross.
George C. Smith.
Mrs. H. A. Cornelius.
Mrs. W. A. Carleton.
C. J. Casaity.
D. W. Kuhn.
H. A. Kuhn.
William Whigham.
Mrs. Whigham.
T. W. Bakewell.
Mrs. Bakewell.

Cambridge.
L. H. Williams, Jr.
Mrs. Hailey Williams.
Miss Williams.
Miss M. G. Williams.

Holland.
James H. Park.
Mrs. Park.
Fowler W. Dalzell.
Miss Dalzell.
Mrs. George W. Reed.
Mrs. M. Reed.
A. R. Peacock.
Mrs. Peacock.
James H. Hammond.
Mrs. Hammond.
Miss Hammond.
E. M. S. Young.
William J. Morris.
H. Darlington.
George D. Blair.
George D. Blair (N. Castle)

Marlborough.
William H. Duff, II.
William P. Kell.
F. H. Crump.

Victoria.
J. S. Graves.
Mrs. Graves.

Hoffman.
E. R. Crawford.
M. Levino.
Mrs. Levino.

Gilsey.
E. Roy.
Mrs. Roy.

Imperial.
William B. Neal.
Mrs. Neal.
Harry Davis.
Harry B. Moore.
D. J. Roberts.

Astor.
C. H. Courtney.
J. A. Denion.

Ashland.
W. T. Paylord.
Mrs. Paylord.
George Day.
Mrs. Day.

Fifth Avenue.
James A. Henderson.
Mrs. Henderson.
George Greer (New Castle).
Mrs. Greer.
Miss Josephine Norton (New Castle).
F. B. Cummings.
C. E. Childers.

Grand.
J. H. Martin.

Rhymes and Reasons.

CIMEX LECTULARIA.

Cimex Lectularia—
That's your legal name and civil.
Ladies call you "betsy-bug."
Angry men "the devil."
But whatsoe'er you call yourselves,
And whatsoever be right,
You're a red-eyed gang of orang-outang
When prowling round at night.

Cimex Lectularia,
Compeller of million matches
Profanity lit to illuminate
The scene of vulgar stretches—
This world is but a fleeting show
To man's bunfooled sight,
For he finds you not on the haunted spot,
Ye spirits of the night.

Cimex Lectularia—
That's your legal name and civil.
Though ladies call you "betsy-bug"
And angry men "the devil,"
Whatsoever you call yourselves
Whenever you take a bite,
'Twerk just the same by the tenderest name
In the solemn hour of night.

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Birds of a Feather.

Eminent Balloonist (lecturing)—"Like Santos Dumont, I always carry liquid ballast and throw it overboard when I want to go up."

Eminent Saloonist (in front row)—"Yesh what I do! Leshallavadrink!"

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Sympathetic Toronto judge decides that a man may make a present to his wife. Solid social fabric of cautious Johnnie Canuck begins to lean dangerously toward the angle where a man feels inspired to make a present to another man's wife.

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IT WILL JAR HIM.

If Cocksure Charlie goes to swell
The toiling stokers down below,
Imagine the Old Boy's piercing yell
When Charlie chirps—"I told you so!"

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Right you are, Prof. Hollis. Football has become dull to those who are not experts in the technicalities and strategy of the plays. Three balls in simultaneous action—one painted white, t'other red, t'other blue—would simplify the game and make it vastly more interesting. Sort of a three-ring circus.

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Against His Principles.

"Did you ever hear that beautiful song—'Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes?'"

"I have, but I strongly disapprove of it."

"But why, may I ask?"

"My dear young lady, I'm a total abstainer."

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The Pennsylvania is equipping coaches with four steps instead of three, as heretofore. This is another polite step in the right direction. Railroads have shown too little consideration for the convenience of the rapidly descending passenger who couldn't pay his fare.

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A REVERENT HOPE.

A wholesome laugh, the pundits hold,
Is the richest boon to mortals given.
'Tis surely, then, not overbold
To hope there's laughing up in heaven.

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Strange what varieties of temperament are found in the same family. For example, nothing can be deader than a door nail, but when you stand a tack on its head nothing can be more patiently alive to greet the sitter.

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Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

To Sternberg, Washington—I am disposed to allow liberally for Yankee knickerbocker stage of civilization, but you are commanded to enter solemn protest against unladylike criticism of my navy made by that vicious little wasp known as Admiral Dewey.

To His Imperial Majesty, Berlin—Have just come from meeting of president and cabinet convened to ruminate over unladylike criticism of vicious little wasp. Found 'em all convulsed with what I am certain was grief. Am assured wasp didn't know it was loaded and solemnly assured he is not likely to do it any more till next time.

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ALL'S WELL.

"All's well that ends well,"
He murmured on the brink.
They fished him out when they went to drink,
But Ephraim answered them never a wink.
"Poor Eph," they sighed, "he slipped a link
In his head
When he said
'All's well that ends well.'"

And the old oaken bucket
That stood by the well
Shed a tear of cold water
The next time it fell.

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Horrible, If True.

Arabella (who dotes on literature)—Oh, isn't this awfully interesting! An English authority says the ideal length for a first-rate short story is from 3,000 to 4,000 words.

Binks (who has lately been declined with thanks)—Our leading magazines prefer 'em 3,000 to 4,000 words less than that.

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ONE TOO MANY.

Two is company, three is none.
Never truer word was said
If the third is papa's angry gun
Pointed at your lovelorn head.

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Austria is entering actively into competition with Sicily and the other place for the export of sulphur.

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Normal Weights.

"The normal weight of the liver is between three and four pounds," chirruped Mrs. Seraphina Feedem, putting down the paper and beaming benignly on the dinner table.

"Mine weighs 80," muttered the bilious and delinquent boarder.

"What's that you said, Mr. Tardy?"

"I was just asking myself, ma'am, what the normal weight of the dier is."

"Then I certainly misunderstood you, Mr. Tardy. But I can tell you what the normal weight of the liar is if you would like to know."

The sympathy of the company ranged itself according to its solvency.

T. F. WATSON.

Women Criminals.

From Leslie's Weekly.

According to the Woman's Tribune, the proportion of women criminals to men criminals in the United States is a little less than 8 per cent. The figures range from 17 per cent in the District of Columbia to none in Wyoming and Idaho; Wyoming still keeping its proud position of having no woman among its criminal population. In 1880 there were 74 criminals in the territory, two of whom were women.

Justice to Buffalo.

From the Chicago News.

In justice to the people of Buffalo it must be remembered that only a few of them belong to the "high society" at present so prominent.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A girl with her hands in the dough
Was caught in the act by her bough;
"Now I've caught you," he said.
With a toss of her head,
She

WILL ACCEPT NO SETTLEMENT

Local Structural Workers Want Demands Granted All Over the Country.

GAVE OUT ULTIMATUM

American Bridge Company Desired Union Men to Complete the Work on the Wabash Bridge Contract.

"No settlement of the Pittsburgh strike unless the American Bridge Company settles its strikes at all other points," is the slogan which Local No. 3 of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers of Pittsburgh put forth yesterday. This was brought about by the report that the New York offices of the bridge company had instructed the Pittsburgh officers to treat with the union here for the purpose of settling the strike.

The chief reason for this is that the Wabash bridge is under contract to be completed in a specified time. The men of the union here all seem to be opposed to settling the Wabash difficulty unless all of the strikes of the bridge company are settled simultaneously. The men argue that this is a question of principle involving unionism.

Secretary W. C. Bennett stated that whenever any effort is made to effect an honorable settlement for all the men the union will be glad to consider peace propositions. President Frank Buchanan of the International association is expected here in a few days to consult with the local officers.

No work was done at the Wabash bridge site yesterday by the non-union men owning to the rain. An additional crowd of 24 men was brought in by W. A. Schmidt from Norfolk, Va. He succeeded in eluding the pickets and got the men safely conveyed in carriages to the Second avenue boarding house of the bridge company. There are 52 men housed there. About 25 are at Economy and 20 on a houseboat at the foot of South Thirty-fourth street. The union men claim the company has not been able to secure one skilled bridge or ironworker.

STRIKE DECLARED BY CANONSBURG WORKERS

Amalgamated Association Put Washington County Mill Under Ban.

The Amalgamated association has declared a strike against the Canonsburg steel and iron works, and the members of the Chartiers Valley lodge, numbering nearly 200, all of whom were employed in the mills, are idle. Negotiations have been in progress between the mill company and the advisory board of the association relative to arranging terms. The company desired to run the mill as an open one, but the board was firm against it, stating that the mill must be either union or non-union. The company was willing to sign the Amalgamated scale at a reduction of 15 to 20 per cent, but this was refused.

At a conference yesterday afternoon at the office of President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association it was declared that in a few days an amicable adjustment would be reached. It is said the Amalgamated men control the Canonsburg section, and no non-union men can be put to work there.

UNION MEN OUTWITTED.

Workmen Were Smuggled Into New Building to Complete Wiring.

The Bell and Pittsburgh & Allegheny telephone companies and the Postal Telegraph Company stole a march on the union linemen and electrical workers and succeeded in putting 62 non-union men at work wiring the Farmers National bank building. This move was made Saturday night and 25 police men were detailed to guard the premises so as to avert any possibility of trouble. The policemen were ostensibly placed in the building to guard the precious wagonloads of cash and furniture belonging to the bank.

Yesterday morning when the union linemen went to work they protested against the police being on guard. An appeal was made to the Building Trades Council with the result that a committee consisting of Edward F. Welch, E. Allman and H. Kirkpatrick, called on the contractors and requested that the policemen be removed. This was done after a short conference. As today is the last day that the contractors employing union labor will have charge of the building, the council did not deem it wise to order a general strike, even though non-union men were smuggled into the building.

The telephone and telegraph companies kept the men in the building all Saturday night and Sunday, furnishing them with meals and sleeping quarters. They are determined not to recognize the local linemen's union. After today it is likely that more non-union wiremen will be placed at work. The officials of the three companies claim they do not discriminate against union men, but insist on employing any competent workman, regardless of his affiliation.

Allegheny Valley Miners' Scale.

The new scale of the employes of the Allegheny Valley mines was ratified yesterday at a conference between Patrick Dolan and William Dodds, representing the miners' organization, and several of the company officials. As a result the men will, with a few exceptions, be paid the Pittsburgh district scale. The room cutters will get 104 cents and the entry cutters 91 cents a ton; the room loaders will receive 91 cents and the entry loaders 85 cents a ton.

In the Labor World.

Three master painters were reported as having signed the scale yesterday, and their former employes will resume work today.

The date of the open meeting of the machinists of the Pittsburgh district in Old City hall has been changed from Sunday, April 5, to Sunday, April 12, at 2 p. m.

The auditors and trustees of the Amalgamated association will meet tomorrow and make the annual examination of the books of the organization, preparatory to presenting them to the national convention.

Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' association, received a cable message yesterday from the Belgian workers asking that he accept the presidency of the organization for another term. Despite the request, Mr. Burns will retire May 1 and will be succeeded by Paul St. Peter, the present secretary.

The first annual convention of the International Slate and Tile Roofers' union will be held at the Electricians' hall, Third avenue and Grant street, beginning this afternoon at 2 o'clock. About 16 delegates will attend, representing nearly 600 of the craft in the United States. W. W. Clark of St. Louis, Mo., will preside.

The violation of clause five of the Amalgamated scale by the St. Louis Stamping Company was considered at a conference yesterday between President Shaffer and J. R. Phillips and B. Goldsmith, representing the American Tin Plate Company. The matter will be referred to the national convention for final determination.

Alleged Negro Thief Killed.

NORWOOD, R. I., March 30.—In a running fight at the farm of W. H. Earl here early today Henry Cole, a negro, was shot and killed while he was in the act of stealing a quantity of provisions. Earl and his nephew, Herbert B. Paine, caught the negro as he was leaving the farmer's barn. They declare Cole rushed upon them and knocked Paine down. Both Earl and Paine have been taken into custody.

SLIGHT BLAZE CAUSED MIXUPS

Theater Goers' Attention Attracted from Stage to Fire Bells Outside.

PANICS WERE AVERTED

Carriage and Trolley Cars Became Entangled With Fire Engines—Crowds Added to the Confusion—Other Fires.

Sixth street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, was fairly alive with men, women, carriages, street cars and fire engines shortly before 11 o'clock last night. A blaze was discovered in the kitchen of the Hotel Victoria and while the performances at the Alvin and Bijou theaters were reaching their termination the clanging of fire apparatus bells was heard outside and the audiences listened to the last few lines of the plays with anxious eyes turned toward the doors.

In the Bijou theater the performance of "The Volunteer Organist" had but a few minutes to run. The stage manager issued orders that the play be cut short four minutes for fear the fire might cause a panic, and meanwhile the ushers quietly opened all the exits to the theater.

In the Alvin theater Miss Ethel Barrymore was just concluding the final scene in "A Country Mouse." The noise of the fire engines was less distinct in this theater, and the patrons were not so much annoyed. The same precautions, opening all the exits, were taken, however.

The fire engines became entangled with the long line of private carriages near the Alvin theater awaiting the terminating of the performance. Fully 30 vehicles of all kinds were mixed together with hook and ladder trucks, hose carts and fire engines. The fashionable East Enders had to wait until the tangle was straightened out. Meanwhile the people from both theaters poured out on the streets and confusion reigned supreme.

Allegheny cars were blocked the entire way across the Sixth street bridge, while Pittsburgh cars, both on Sixth street and Penn avenue, also shared in the mix-up. It was long after the fire was over that things resumed their natural course again.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the Hotel Victoria, on the second floor. A pan of grease ignited. In a few minutes the fire was extinguished, causing a loss of about $10.

Delay in getting the hose into shape to fight flames caused damage to the extent of about $1,500 to a double frame house at No. 2409 Mission street last night. The house was occupied by Herman Rosenfeld and Casper Haines. The fire originated in the press room of the part occupied by Rosenfeld. The firemen had difficulty in getting their hose in position on account of the muddy hillside.

A defective flue caused a fire in the house of James Easley, No. 21 Woodville avenue, last night. The damage done was about $200. The house belonged to the Denny estate, and was partially consumed.

A wash house in the rear of Mrs. David Aiken's residence in Amberson avenue was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire started from an overheated range, and the building, which was a frame structure, was completely consumed. Loss $500.

MURDERED SWEETHEAR,T THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Ohio Barber Used Razor to Suddenly End Two Lives for Unknown Cause.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 30.—Forrest McCord, a barber, aged 24, of Bourneville, this county, killed Charity Stortes, a beautiful girl, aged 20, whom he had been visiting at her home, near South Salem, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Last night he hit a companion with a beer bottle and was today avoiding arrest.

He went directly to the Stortes home, where he found Mrs. Stortes and the girl. Mrs. Stortes went upstairs and soon heard her daughter scream. Rushing down stairs she saw her daughter in McCord's arms covered with blood, her head hanging backward, her throat having been cut with a razor.

McCord then dropped the dead girl and drew the razor across his own throat, dying instantly. The girl's parents cannot account for the crime.

EIGHTEEN MEN ARRESTED.

Waterbury Officials Trying to Clear Up Murder of Policeman Mendelssohn.

WATERBURY, CONN., March 30.—Eighteen men were arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill by the police today, in their efforts to discover the authors of some of the outbreaks of violence which have occurred since the beginning of the strike of motormen and conductors.

While the arrests are nominally for the assault of February 26, the officials hope from this action to learn something that will clear up the mystery of Policeman Mendelssohn's death. Warrants for 22 men were issued.

Of the arrested men, seven are members of the trolley men's union, now on strike. The others are nearly all factory workers and young men of from 20 to 30 years.

The Death Roll.

Major Cyrus E. Anderson.

Maj. Cyrus E. Anderson, aged 81, a veteran of the civil war and a prominent citizen, died in Butler early yesterday morning. He was serving the third term as justice of the peace in Butler borough. He was born in Washington county. He learned the harness maker's trade in Pittsburgh and at the age of 15 came to Butler county. He began as a school teacher and followed that profession for 15 years in Pennsylvania and Iowa. In 1860 he was elected county register and recorder and in 1862 recruited Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania regiment, serving as captain. He was promoted to major and was mustered out in 1865. He became associated in the publication of the American Citizen, now the Butler Citizen. He was appointed district deputy provost marshal in 1864. In 1880 he was elected prothonotary, serving one term. In 1891 he was elected justice of the peace and re-elected twice. He was also elected burgess for one term.

Mrs. Jane Russell.

Mrs. Jane Russell, 78 years old, mother of the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church in North Highland avenue, East End, died late Sunday night at the family homestead in Mercer, Pa. Mrs. Russell was a native of Ireland and came to the United States with her parents when she was a child. She was the widow of J. P. Russell, a native of New York state, who died about 25 years ago. Beside Dr. Russell, Mrs. Russell is survived by one son, James M. Russell, and three daughters, the Misses Belle and Vinnie Jane, at home, and Miss Ella J. Russell, a teacher in Tarkio college, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Mercer tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Russell for many years was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church at Mercer, and was actively connected with the societies of the church.

George Singer, Jr., Buried.

The remains of George Singer, Jr., senior member of the iron manufacturing firm of Singer, Nimick & Co., of this city, were buried yesterday afternoon in Allegheny cemetery. The services were in charge of the Rev. Frank W. Steed, D. D., and the Rev. W. S. Fulton, D. D., and were held at the Singer residence, Fifth and Penn avenues, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Singer, who left Rome, Italy, in the hope of reaching Mr. Singer's beside before he died, were present at the services. The honorary pallbearers were: James B. Lyon, Col. A. S. M. Morgan, John Aldrige, Dr. T. D. Davis, Dr. W. H. Fulton, George McBride, Robert Totten, George Laughlin and E. L. Dunbar.

Funeral of George Pfordt.

Funeral services over the remains of George Pfordt, a brother-in-law of John Newell, the well-known former hotel keeper, will be held tomorrow afternoon at his home, No. 13 Alpha terrace, Beatty street, East End. He was a native of France and when 20 years old came to Pittsburgh and engaged on river packet steamers as steward. During the civil war he held the position of steward on a government transport. For years he held a similar position at Newell's hotel. His wife and six daughters survive. He was 69 years old.

John W. Keating.

John W. Keating, aged 63, died at his home near Lodi postoffice, in Penn township, Sunday evening of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. He was a veteran of the civil war and served in the One Hundred and First Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He had never been married and his surviving relatives are two sisters and one brother, all of whom reside in Penn township. The interment will take place at Hebron cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabella C. McMullen.

Mrs. Isabella C. McMullen, 72 years old, a daughter of Richard Connell, a pioneer settler in Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at the home of her nephew, J. L. Gribben, No. 1515 North Canal street, Sharpsburg, of pneumonia. She was a native of Pittsburgh, but for the past 15 years had resided in Sharpsburg. She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Agnes Bily.

Mrs. Agnes Bily, 90 years old, died yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Zaruba, No. 2709 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. She was born in Bohemia and came to this country 35 years ago. She is survived by three children: Charles Bily of Penn avenue, Mrs. Zaruba of Allegheny and a daughter living in the old country.

Mrs. Mattie J. Weeks Buried.

The remains of Mrs. Mattie J. Weeks, widow of Joseph D. Weeks, late editor of the American Manufacturer, were buried yesterday afternoon from her home, No. 209 North Lang avenue. Mrs. Weeks died last Thursday at the home of her brother in Burlington, Ia.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catherine Kalbach of Ellwood, Pa., is dead.

W. W. Walker, a former resident of New Bedford, Pa., died in Glendale, Ill., aged 84.

Vice Admiral Courrejolles, who commanded the French forces at Taku and Tien Tsin in the recent China expedition, is dead.

Mrs. Adelaide Lutte, 39 years old, an inmate in the insane department at the Allegheny city home, died there yesterday morning. Four children survive.

Samuel A. McAlevy, aged 82 years, died in Oil City. He served as sheriff, deputy United states marshal, superintendent of county home, and county commissioner.

Capt. John T. Rapter, aged 62, publisher of the Ohio Soldier, is dead at Chillicothe, O. He served with distinction in the Twenty-sixth Ohio regiment during the rebellion.

Thomas Munn, 75 years old, for the past 15 years government storekeeper and gauger in this district, is dead at his home, No. 2320 Fisk street, Lawrenceville. Nine children survive.

Mrs. Emma Wendling, 46 years old, wife of G. A. Wendling, died yesterday morning at her home in Whitaker, near Homestead, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Mrs. Sarah Haughton, 60 years old, widow of Alderman Haughton of the Thirty-sixth ward, is dead at her home, No. 41 Warden street, West End. Four sons and three daughters survive.

Edward J. McIlvane, Sr., 66 years old, a veteran of the civil war and for 12 years a member of Battery C, Third regiment, United States artillery, is dead at his home, No. 702 Greenfield avenue. Seven children survive.

Frederick Boscovitz, the eminent Hungarian pianist, is dead in Denver, Col. He was 67 years of age. Boscovitz was the last living pupil of Chopin. He had been in America 25 years. He went to Denver last September and opened a school there. His only living relative in this country was his wife, who resides in Cleveland.

Dates Set for Hearings.

The commissioners appointed by the court of quarter sessions to consider the proposition to divide the Twenty first ward into two wards at a meeting yesterday decided to make a tour of the ward. Hearings will be held at the Homewood school house April 7, Belmar school April 10, Lincoln school April 13 and Lemington school April 18. All hearings will be held at 8 p. m.

Fireman Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Fireman Henry Smith, attached to engine No. 131 in Brownsville, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid route. He had been ill for some time.

"I remember well when I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, nearly 60 years ago. I was thin, pale, weak, tired all the time, no appetite, could not play as the other boys did.

"Since then I have taken it many times, especially when overworked, tired out, or nervously depressed. Now, all my children and their children use it. As a medicine for the whole family it has no equal.

"I long ago learned the first great rule of health—keep the bowels regular—so I am never without Ayer's Pills." J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Bridgeville Lockup Closed for Repairs

The Bridgeville borough lock-up is closed for repairs and Edward Hannan, a small, inoffensive-looking man, who damaged the building, is in a cell in the Allegheny county jail. The prisoner was brought to the city by Constable Robert McMillan of Bridgeville, who told a thrilling story of Hannan's desperate attempts to escape from the prison. The man was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. When brought to jail his slender wrists were securely handcuffed.

"It was a bum lockup, anyhow," Hannan laughingly explained to Warden E. C. Lewis. "I simply fell against the lath and the wall gave way. No respectable prisoner would stay there."

HARTLEY CAME HERE WITH A BAD RECORD

Man Who Shot Ernest Johnston Had Feuds at His Old Home.

William L. Hartley, who was held for court trial yesterday by the coroner's jury for the murder of Ernest O. Johnson in a South Side barber shop on Saturday night, had an unenviable record before coming to Pittsburgh. Several years ago he was sentenced for shooting a neighbor near his home in Maryland and later left that community to escape arrest.

Hartley was born on a farm near Oldtown, in Allegheny county, Maryland. He belonged to a respectable family, but at an early age evinced hot-headed characteristics, which led to his present indictment. His first feud was with Peter Twigg, who lived on an adjoining farm. One day Twigg, in passing along the road yelled at Hartley, whereupon the youth, it is alleged, got a double-barreled shotgun and filled the man with buckshot. Twigg lost one of his eyes as a result. Hartley was tried and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

After this he left the farm and secured a position on the third division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as a freight brakeman. He boarded at Chapel Hill, South Cumberland. One morning a man named Chapman called Hartley to duty a few minutes too early. The young railroader is said to have shown his resentment by drawing a knife and slashing at the man, cutting off his necktie. He left Chapel Hill immediately to avoid arrest.

GOULD BOYS TO GET PRACTICAL LESSONS

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 30.—(Special.)—George J. Gould will leave New York tomorrow in a special train for a two weeks' trip over the Gould lines in the west and southwest. His son Kingdon and Jay will accompany him and study the details of managing a great railroad system and acquire information concerning the industries of cities in the territory traversed by the Gould railways.

Wanamaker Sells Magazine.

NEW YORK, March 30.—John Wanamaker sold the rights and title of Everybody's Magazine to the Ridgway-Thayer Company, which is composed of Erman J. Ridgway, John Adams Thayer and G. W. Whilder.

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PERSONALS

C. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, left yesterday morning for New York after spending several days at his home here. His private car "Loretto" was attached to the day express of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mrs. Schwab accompanied him.

Richard Gminder of Reutlinger, Wurtemberg, and Rien Hompel of Bocholt, Westphalia, Germany, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh looking over various industries. They were registered at the Duquesne and left last night for Buffalo. They are German cotton manufacturers and came to this country to inspect the American methods. They have been in the country about seven months and will leave for Germany next May. In the meantime they will visit the cotton mills in the New England states. Speaking of the cotton industry Mr. Gminder said: "Cotton manufacturers of America are disturbed greatly by the unions among the working class. In Germany the manufacturers are not troubled by the workmen. Liverpool was at one time the principal cotton market, but Bremen and Havre now lead. The German mills are being installed with automatic looms. They cost about $200. They are made in Germany, although parts of the machinery are exported from America. One man can manage 24 automatic looms, while he can run only one under the present method."

J. M. Taylor, a wine merchant of Montreal, is stopping at the Monongahela house. He says that so far this year the imports of wines have been over 10 per cent more than the quantity imported during the first three months of last year.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith was a passenger on the limited last night. An effort was made to see him, but was unsuccessful.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Seventh Avenue—M. W. Lickley, Parkersburg; H. G. Sherwood, Richmond, W. Va.; L. C. Applegate, Wellsburg; I. A. Hogue, Indiana; E. M. Wilson and W. W. Wilson, Clarion; E. E. Dodson, Kittaning, and J. H. Slagle, Alliance.

Newell's—T. M. Wilson, Layton; C. F. Heidrick, J. C. McManus, Parkersburg; C. F. Boshler, Uniontown; W. A. Hogan, Warren, Pa., and L. P. Jackson, Sandy Lake.

Duquesne—The Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, Leechburg; J. M. Callahan, Morgantown; G. E. Bennett, Titusville, and C. E. Conway, Fairmont.

Henry—A. G. Brown, Wheeling; C. W. Balk, New Castle; W. R. Cuthbert, Lynchburg; Josiah H. Howard, Emporium; E. C. Frame, Fairmont; C. Burgess, Titusville; H. H. Clark, Harrisburg; T. E. Ingraham, Uniontown; John J. Gibson and W. P. Watson, Kane; E. Strong, Oil City, and P. A. Gibson, Erie.

Griswold—S. B. Haglett, Uniontown; D. O. Conner, New Haven; Robert Milhaus, Fayette City; John J. Oakleaf, Titusville; W. S. Work, Ridgway, and J. Kauffman, New Castle.

Monongahela House—W. E. Welf, Wheeling; H. C. Greer, New Castle; Baker, Youngstown; P. Willett, Meadville; George Warren, Meyersdale; J. W. Aller, Donora, and John N. Watson, New Castle.

Lincoln—M. E. Chandler, Canton; E. J. Parish, Harrisburg, and G. W. Lenhard and wife, Brownsville.

Victoria—H. L. Franklin, Scottdale; E. B. Chessman, Dunbar, and S. S. Meeks, Coshocton.

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DEATHS.

BILY—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mary Zaruba, 2709 Perrysville avenue, MRS. AGNES BILY, aged 90 years.
Notice of funeral later.

DIVINE—Suddenly, on Monday, March 30, 1903, at 4 a. m., EMILY E. DIVINE (nee Brown), wife of Francis Divine, in her 52d year.
Funeral from her late residence in Marshall township, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Athonais' church, Wexford, at 10. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave H. P. Brandt's undertaking office, Perrysville, at 7 a. m.

GODDARD—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at 1:50 p. m., CHARLES EDWARD, infant son of Frank and the late Jessie Goddard, aged 9 months.
Funeral from the father's residence, 813 McCandless avenue, Eighteenth ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 1325 Bluff street, MARY WILLIAMS, wife of W. D. Jones, aged 55 years.
Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAUGHTON—On Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 4 p. m., SARAH JONES, relict of Richard S. Haughton, in her 61st year.
Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 47 Warden street, Thirty-sixth ward, West End.

KEATING—On Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., at his home, Penn township, near Lodi, P. O., JOHN W. KEATING, in his 63d year.
Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave the office of T. B. Moreland, 6104 Penn avenue, at 10:30 a. m.

M'CANDLESS—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence, 5522 Hays street, Pittsburgh, SARAH H., widow of the Hon Wilson McCandless, in her 80th year.
Funeral services at Trinity church, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

M'MULLEN—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at 1:45 a. m., ISABELLA H. M'MULLEN, aged 72 years.
Funeral from the residence of her nephew, John L. Gribben, 1515 North Canal street, Sharpsburg, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's church at 9. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

PFORDT—On Saturday, March 28, 1903, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 13 Alpha terrace, Beatty street, near Stanton avenue, East End, GEORGE PFORDT, in his 69th year.
Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

RUSSELL—On Sabbath, March 29, 1903, at 10 p. m., at Mercer, Pa., of pneumonia, JANE, widow of John T. Russell and mother of Dr. R. M. Russell of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, Pa., in her 78th year.
Funeral services at the family home, Mercer, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STRASSER—On Sunday, March 30, 1903, 1:45 a. m., at New Kensington, Pa., MARGARETA STRASSER, in her 46th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WAGNER—On Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 9:20 a. m., at her residence, No. 1724 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, JOHANETTA WAGNER, in her 75th year.
Funeral services at Weber's church, Juniata street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Cincinnati and Marietta (O.); Indiana (Pa.) and New Jersey papers please copy].

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY — WOMEN'S CLUBS — WOMAN'S CORNER

THE first annual luncheon of the Blairsville College club was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley. An alumnae association was formed with the following officers: Mrs. Lydia Boyd of Green Lawn, the Heinz estate, in Penn avenue, East End, president; Mrs. Helen Shepley Cunningham of Blairsville, first vice president; Mrs. Louise P. Miller, second vice president; Mrs. Kate Frazer Brown, a sister of Judge Frazer, treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Elder Larimer, corresponding secretary, and Miss Sara Ewing, recording secretary.

The club, which proposes ultimately to take up some definite line of work for the benefit of the college, had for its special guests yesterday the Rev. S. B. Linhart, president of Blairsville college, and Mrs. Linhart. At the guest table the decorations were dainty heralds of spring, pink and white tulips in mounds of rich green. Yellow daffodils appeared upon the smaller tables, each one presided over by some member selected from the former students who acted as hostess. The guests at each table were happily former classmates as far as possible, those at each table consisting of graduates in one decade. There were two tables for the alumnae of the decade from 1880 to 1870, two tables for those of the following decade, two also for those in the college between 1880 and 1890, and three tables for those who have attended the college in the years since 1890.

Including the out-of-town guests there were 90 present at the luncheon yesterday. They were the Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Linhart, Mrs. Helen Shepley Cunningham of Blairsville, Mrs. T. D. Ewing, Miss Juliet Robinson of Kittanning, Miss Lida Purrington of Indiana, Mrs. Jane Evers of Dunbar, Miss Luella Fisher of Johnstown, Mrs. Lydia Boyd Miss Myra Boyd, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Miss Agnes Aiken, Miss Sadie Aiken, Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. Henry Fulton, Miss Mary Pike, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. H. G. Scully, Mrs. Edward Pitcairn, Mrs. A. Snyder, Mrs. T. R. Ewing, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. W. R. Truby, Mrs. Herbert Etitt, Mrs. E. J. Sloan, Mrs. E. K. Morse, Mrs. J. M. Pardee, Mrs. W. T. Larimer, Mrs. Joseph Conner, Mrs. Adam Kuhn, Mrs. Singly, Mrs. Emily Hammil, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Miss Emma Snyder, Miss Ella Price, Miss Grace Updegraff, Miss Alice Moore, Miss Mary Marquis, Miss Harriet Sterling, Miss Harriet Fair, Miss Sara Black, Miss Katherine Kennedy, Miss Helen Ewing, Miss Sarah Ewing, Miss Mary Shields and Miss Adalaide Thomas.

Seven-Twenty-Eight.

Arrangements are now completed for the raising of the curtain on "Seven-Twenty-Eight," tonight in the Duquesne garden amphitheater. The play, which will be given under the auspices of the Wellesley College club, has already attracted a good deal of attention. Daily rehearsals have been conducted and the cast, composed of members of the club and some of their friends, is in good condition. The play, which is one of Augustin Daly's well-known comedies, in which Miss Ada Rehan, John Drew and Mrs. Gilbert appeared a number of years ago, is bright and interesting with mystery surrounding a picture in the Paris salon, which is unraveled as the play progresses to the end. The staging will be admirable, and the entertainment, which is for the purpose of raising funds to add to the endowment of the president's chair at Wellesley college, a memorial to Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, will be conducted in fine style. The patronesses include prominent women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

An Equestrine Banquet.

W. W. Lawrence of Pittsburgh was one of the guests at the luncheon which C. K. G. Billings of New York gave on Saturday at his new stable on the side of old Fort Tryon on Washington heights. Mr. Billings is the owner of The Monk, the famous $15,000 roadster, and his new stable is one of the most complete and up-to-date to be found in the country.

On Friday night Mr. Billings gave one of the most unique dinners at Sherry's, for which a new floor was laid in the famous dining hall. The guests were seated on horseback during the dinner, their mettlesome steeds being attended by grooms, while waiters served the courses. It was originally intended to give this dinner in the new carriage house, but plans were changed, and the dinner served at Sherry's in the saddle was one of the most unique innovations ever seen in New York.

Avalon and Bellevue Church Events.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church of Avalon will give a supper in the church parlors, April 7. The proceeds will be used for furnishings of the new church. The Violet Fancy Work club of Avalon will meet at the home of Miss Beckert, in California avenue, tomorrow afternoon. The Willing Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bellevue, will give a "Missionary Evening" in the church parlors on Friday, April 17. The Young People's society of the United Presbyterian church of Avalon will give a social on Thursday evening of this week in the church parlors.

Last of the Series.

The last of the series of special Lenten services will be held in the First English Lutheran church, Grant street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The musical selections will comprise a fuge in D minor by Bach, a trio for organ, violin and violincello, by Rheinberger, an andante arranged for violincello and organ, together with a motet of Haydn, male quartet of Croce, "In Quam Amabilis," by Singenburger, arranged for female voices and "Lament and Weep," from Grau's passion music, rendered by the choir.

At Elmhurst Inn.

The Monday Afternoon Euchre club of Sewickley was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Samuel Robinson at the Elmhurst inn. About 20 members were present, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

On the Go.

Congressman John Dalzell and Mrs. Dalzell are still at Nassau, where they have been spending the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hallman, who went south to Florida for the winter season, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McKee of Pittsburgh, who have been spending the winter at Palm Beach, arrived yesterday at Lakewood, N. J. They are stopping at the Laurel house.

AFTER an absence of nearly six weeks Miss Kate C. McKnight returned to Pittsburgh Saturday evening. She was one of the local delegates to the Twelfth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C., and since then has been visiting her sisters in New York and Philadelphia. Much of her time in the east was spent in visiting schools and studying the conditions of civic work in other cities. While in New York she visited the Horace Mann school, the model industrial and manual training school connected with Columbia university, where 800 pupils are enrolled. The school serves as a practical demonstration of what can be accomplished in this direction with the best equipment and a skilled corps of instructors. The Horace Mann school is a private school, but near Columbia college is the Speygr school, a free institution, which is in a sense a college settlement, the students of Columbia going down in the evenings and instructing and aiding the children in their work and studies.

Miss McKnight, while in New York city, also attended a session of the juvenile court, which is conducted in a separate building from the regular court. The work of carefully guarding the children is being carried on under the direction of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The annual meeting of the mothers' congress was held in Philadelphia during Miss McKnight's stay there, and its sessions were especially interesting. Nathan C. Schaffer, state superintendent of education in Pennsylvania, was one of the principal speakers. Dr. Schaffer will speak at the annual convention of the International Kindergarten union in Pittsburgh the middle of April. He will also speak before the federation of clubs in Homestead.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery of Philadelphia, who has been appointed probation officer for the juvenile court in Pittsburgh, is expected to arrive this morning, and will stay for a time with Miss McKnight. Mrs. Montgomery will speak at the club women's conference on Thursday.

Recent Gifts to a Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Homeopathic hospital is very much interested in the latest gift to the hospital. It is an incubator, purchased by Frank N. Hoffstot in Paris, and presented to the institution. Though it only arrived last week it was immediately called into requisition and now there are two mites of humanity occupying it, one baby weighing but two pounds and a half, and the other less than two pounds.

Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift's recent gift of a Finsen light lamp has been attracting a great deal of attention and its beneficial results are being noted with interest. This is the remarkable instrument, or machine, producing rays of violet light, which, bathing the patient as with sunlight, is said to be of great value in the treatment of skin diseases.

Study of India.

India forms the subject of study at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Shady Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. "Buddhism" will be discussed by Mrs. Jane A. Hall; "Caste," by Mrs. Abby M. Head, and "Woman's Work in India," will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr. Mrs. George W. Berlin is the president of the society.

"India" is also the subject of study for the women of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society. Mrs. E. L. Mattern will be the leader for the day. A special study will be made of the work among the lepers in that country.

Miss Dock Is Coming.

Miss Kate McKnight before leaving for Pittsburgh saw Miss Myra Lloyd Dock and secured her definite consent to come to the club women's conference on Thursday afternoon in Syria Temple. This is a pleasing announcement and Miss Dock's address will be the principal feature of the afternoon session. Her talk on "Forestry," with Mrs. John M. Oakley's paper in the morning, on "Women Before the Legislature," will constitute the chief features of the program, aside from the reports of the civic departments and subcommittees, which will be given morning and afternoon. Miss Dock occupies a unique position in this state, being one of the five state commissioners on forestry. She will speak regarding the several bills which have been recently presented in the state legislature in the interest of forestry. Miss Dock has made a deep and profound study of forestry, studying the conditions which exist in this country as well as those prevailing in Europe. She spent a number of months in the famous Black Forest of Germany, where she gained valuable knowledge concerning woodcraft.

How to Find Syria Temple.

Many questions have been asked concerning the location of Syria Temple, where the club women's conference will be held Thursday morning and afternoon. Syria Temple is in Washington street, within a block of the Wylie avenue cars stopping at Washington street. It can also be reached by climbing the steps from Union station to the Grant boulevard, just opposite Washington street.

WEST PENN ASKS AID.

Wants $300,000 from State and $200,000 from Individuals for New Building.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The West Penn hospital board is willing to assist in wiping out the surplus shown by the statement of Chairman Bliss of the appropriations committee. The committee has already recommended an appropriation of $90,000 for maintenance and $15,000 for improvements.

The new proposition was tonight introduced by Mr. Weaver. It asks for $300,000 flat, for new buildings, no part of this sum, however, to be available until the trustees certify to the state treasurer that $200,000 has been provided by private subscription.

OLDEST MAN IN STATE IS DEAD, AGED 107

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—David Truman, colored, perhaps the oldest man in Pennsylvania, is dead at his home in Jefferson township, this county. The exact date of his birth is not known, but there are substantial proofs that he was 107 years old. He lived for several years near Elizabeth, in Allegheny county.

"JUDGE" MEN RESIGN TO START NEW WEEKLY

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Four artists and cartoonists and the business manager of Judge resigned today and started a magazine publishing business of their own, announcing that a new comic weekly will be launched in time for the next political campaign.

Gen. W. H. Jackson Dead.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 30.—Gen. William H. Jackson, a noted confederate cavalry leader and the proprietor of the Belle Meade stock farm, near Nashville, Tenn., is dead, aged 68.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Alfred Bruce	Pittsburgh
Sarah Johnson	Pittsburgh
W. H. Toomer	Pittsburgh
Emma Hamm	Pittsburgh
W. L. Bly	Dixmont
Mae Bigelow	Dixmont
Edward W. Murphy	Atlantic City, N. J.
Harriet Smith	McKeesport
Arthur Ickert	Sharpsburg
Mary Schatte	Pittsburgh
Charles Frank	Allegheny
Emma Cramer	Allegheny
James Taylor	New England, Pa.
Mary E. Haughton	New England, Pa.
George Dimpsey	Allegheny County
Margaret Strek	Marrysville
Samuel A. Harper	Chicago
Mary C. McKibben	McKeesport
L. H. Senn	Alliance, O.
Myrtle M. McLean	Knoxville, Pa.
John Provan	Allegheny
Letitia Laurie	Allegheny
William Kaplan	Pittsburgh
Lena Kaplan	Pittsburgh
Charles F. Franks	McKeesport
Margaret Madden	McKeesport
Luther F. Seetar	Pittsburgh
Almira J. Reed	Pittsburgh
Colin Clark	Homestead
Margaret Harris	Homestead
H. W. Singer	Turtle Creek
Lizzie Kelly	Wilmerding

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The little things are those which stamp the well-dressed woman. Style is a quality that strikes the eye at a glance, but when there has been time to note the toilet deficiencies there is a revulsion of feeling. The woman who pays the strictest attention to the details, the bindings of her dress skirts, the lacings of her shoes, the condition of her veils, the spotlessness of her neckwear, and the perfect appearance of her gloves, can wear the same dress for two years and nobody will remember to remark it. A missing button can mar the effect of a perfect coat, and a rip in the finger of a glove will give an air of poverty which nothing can dispel.

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Washing Embroideries.

An important thing to remember in washing embroideries and laces is that they should never be immersed in hot water. If the material is white, hot water will turn it yellow, and will fade or otherwise harm the shades of colored embroideries. Doilies, lace centerpieces and all similar fabrics should be cleansed in luke-warm suds made from fine soap. They should be washed lightly, with as little rubbing as possible, and ironed carefully, on the wrong side before quite dry.

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The Cherry Stock.

The "cherry stock" is a fancy of the moment that promises to become a madness if the shops continue to flaunt these tempting and showy trifles of dress before the longing eyes of the bargain hunter. The stock is a neckband of white linen with a little tab in front, and both collar and tab are embroidered thickly with a design of cherries, either in the natural red or in black, the leaves in both cases being green. No gayer or odder piece of neckwear has ever been seen, but the sales of these things will make them common. At a sale of neckwear held the other day these cherry stocks were sold at 50 cents each. Dainty sets of collar and cuffs of lace with a linen edge in pink, black, white or blue sold for 75 cents for the three pieces.

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Origin of the Fleur de Lis.

This flower, the French national emblem, is very conspicuous in our own country. It forms the motif of much decoration and is a conspicuous design in jewelry, laces, handkerchief and embroideries.

This flower, which was once supposed to be the iris flower or blossoming flag, was adopted by Louis VII., at which time the national standard was almost covered with this flower. Charles VI. reduced the number to three, the mystical church number. Flavio Gioja, in 1302, out of compliment to the king of Naples, who was of French descent, chose the fleur-de-lis to mark the north point of the compass.

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Cream Onion Soup.

Cream of onion soup is almost as delicious as the cream soup made of tomato and potato. To make it peel and slice four large onions, scald and drain, cover with boiling water, and simmer till very soft. Mash through a vegetable strainer, add one cup of milk, and heat again. Cook one tablespoon flour in one tablespoon butter and gradually add the liquid from the onion till smooth, and thin enough to pour into the soup. Season with one teaspoon salt and one saltspoon black pepper. Beat one egg, add one cup cream, and stir in quickly as it is taken from the fire.

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Lettuce and Smallpox.

Medical Talk says: Lettuce is an absolute preventive of smallpox. No one is in the least particle of danger of catching smallpox who eats a little lettuce every day. Smallpox belongs to the scorbutic class of diseases. Sailors at sea deprived of fresh vegetables get scurvy. Scurvy is a typical scorbutic disease. Smallpox is another. Smallpox always rages during the winter season, when the poor people are deprived of fresh vegetable foods. Celery and onions are good for this purpose, but there is such a long interval between their being gathered and being eaten that they lose most of their anti-scorbutic properties. Lettuce is served shortly after it is picked, and hence contains the valuable properties which will prevent smallpox. We say without the least hesitation or reserve that lettuce will prevent smallpox. It is a thousand times better than vaccination. It has no liabilities, like vaccination, to produce other diseases. We are willing to stake our professional reputation on the broad statement that anyone who eats lettuce daily will not catch smallpox, whether he be vaccinated or not.

The Martha Washington Hotel.

Between 300 and 400 women are now making themselves at home at the new Martha Washington hotel for women in East Twenty-ninth street, New York. They moved in one night, bringing with them piles of baggage. "There were no exercises," says the Sun. "The women walked in and took possession, just as calmly as a crowd of drummers or confirmed travelers might. Women of every description were there. They included professional women, women with their hair rolled back from high foreheads, women truly frivolous and feminine in fluffy sorts of evening frocks, women who carried lorgnettes and missed nothing, the shyer kind who shrank behind the shelter of some potted palm, women from Brooklyn, women from Terre Haute, working women and confessed idlers."

The smaller worries of daily life sour many women and make them whine on platforms to be given the larger woes.—H. S. Merriman.

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RELIGIOUS AWAKENING IS SAID TO BE COMING

Dr. Chapman, the New York Evangelist, Talked on Soul Winning.

"The church is on the eve of a religious awakening such as has never been experienced for many years," declared the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist of New York, in his address at the last of the series of lectures for Sunday school workers, under the auspices of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association in the First Presbyterian church last night. W. E. Gill presided and conducted the opening exercises. This was followed by a conference on "Sabbath School Loop-Holes," by Dr. Chapman. He spoke for nearly an hour on "Soul Winning," and delivered an earnest and eloquent plea for greater activity on the part of church and Sunday school workers in reaching the masses.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

His talk was confined to the following propositions: First, that there is a general awakening among church workers; second, the power of the Spirit can be manifested any time and place; third, the indications are that blessings await the church; fourth, that the church is not holding her own.

Each of the propositions was discussed at length and numerous illustrations were used. He made a strong appeal to his listeners to use their influence in getting into the church and Sunday school those who are designated as outcasts and homeless.

He gave an interesting narration of an incident in the life of the late President Harrison, who personally in an interview lasting nearly all night enabled a young man to get rid of the doubts concerning religion that had entered his mind.

Dr. Chapman returns to New York today. During the last three months he has been almost continually engaged in evangelistic work and reports much success.

FOUND RELIEF IN DEATH.

Former Pittsburgh Woman Kills Herself in Presence of Little Niece.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—(Special.)—While lying apparently asleep by the side of her 14-year-old niece Mrs. Luella Ferguson, who came here from Pittsburgh a year ago, put a bullet through her heart. The weapon used had belonged to her dead husband. The report of the revolver awakened the little girl, who cried out, "Why, aunt, what is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing, nothing," murmured the woman, and before help could reach her she was dead.

Mrs. Ferguson, who was 35 years old, lived with her sister, the widow of a former prominent physician here, and had been ill with the grip. Her sister says she is sure the woman was insane from suffering. She has been very melancholy since her husband died.

Starts East in Special Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30. Sir Liang Shang Tung Cheng, the new Chinese minister to the United States, left for Washington today on a special train. The train is scheduled to arrive in Washington Friday.

SENATOR SMOOT KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT BEING INVITED HERE

The fables of the mountain which with great agony brought forth a mouse, and of the teapot in whose midst arose a great tempest have been fairly outdone by the Reed Smoot-Americus club incident in Pittsburgh. A telegram received by The Gazette from Senator Smoot last evening reads:

"PROVO, UTAH, March 30.

"Have received no invitation from Americus club to attend banquet; newspaper reports only, as far as I know.
REED SMOOT."

A member of the committee said last night: "It is the custom of the banquet committee of the Americus club in arranging for the Grant's birthday celebration to invite all the members of the senate, the house of representatives, the president and the cabinet. Then the committee awaits on those especially sought. No such committee ever waited on Senator Smoot."

Reports of the distinguished Mormon elder's coming have caused the greatest uproar in this city. Societies have denounced the invitation, and both in interviews and from the pulpit ministers have expatiated upon the horror of bringing him to Pittsburgh. Other associations are considering action on the matter, but it is likely that such action may be at least postponed, and those which have acted may not like the present outlook of the incident.

REMARKS BY PREACHERS.

Questions Discussed by the Various Ministers at Their Meetings.

Some interesting papers were read before the ministerial associations yesterday. J. J. Porter addressed the United Presbyterians on "The Elder as a Missionary Force in the Church." Reports from different churches were read before the Lutheran ministers and they showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. The Rev. W. H. Nicolas was elected president for the ensuing quarter. The Rev. J. Harry Main of Grace church, Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the Sharpsburg church and will begin his work the middle of April.

The Rev. W. H. Crawford addressed the Methodist Episcopal ministers on "The Mission Work Abroad." Mr. Crawford has just returned from Europe and spoke of the progress in Rome and England. The Rev. Dr. D. R. Breed addressed the Presbyterians on "The Sadducees."

The Rev. W. M. Coulson discussed "Shall We Preach Christ?" before the Baptist ministers. "The Huguenots" was the subject of the Rev. A. T. Steele of Waynesburg at the meeting of the Methodist Protestant ministers.

DIVORCE SET ASIDE AFTER HE REMARRIED

CLEVELAND, March 30.—A divorce secured by Walter B. Solomon in this city a year ago was today declared illegal by Judge Babcock. Solomon had in the meantime married a second wife. Solomon's first wife appeared and convinced Judge Babcock that the cause given by Solomon for seeking divorce—desertion—was untrue. The divorce case will probably be reopened.

Monument to Swedish Settlers.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 30.—A monument was unveiled here today to mark the landing place of the first Swedish settlers in America. The Swedes came to this city April 29, 1638.

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SHERIFF STOPS DUKE.

His Grace of Manchester Runs Against an Attachment for Debt.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Upon stepping from the elevator in which he descended from his apartments in the Hotel Cambridge this evening, the Duke of Manchester found Deputy Sheriff Williams awaiting him with a writ of attachment. It was a matter of $225, which a Fifth avenue dealer in art objects and antiques, had been trying for three years to collect, after a check had been returned unpaid.

If the duke was annoyed he failed to show it, and the deputy was referred to a lawyer with an assurance that the bill will be paid as soon as the banks are open for business tomorrow. In order that no legal formalities might be overlooked in case the claim of the art dealer against him escaped the duke's memory, the deputy sheriff attached the duke's baggage.

Federation Has 2,000,000 Members

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor, declared today that the total membership of that organization is 2,000,000. Morrison says five years ago but 56 central bodies were connected with the American Federation of Labor, now there are 520 such bodies.

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MANY CHURCHES WILL BE BUILT

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MEMORIAL FOR ST. PAUL'S

Allegheny Lease Bought for $25,000—An East End Residence Brings $20,000—Pittsburgh Architects Get Work in Ohio.

Church building is one of the striking features of the building situation this spring, as it has been in fact for a year. High prices are not considered a serious obstacle now, when the good times make it easy to raise funds and when many of the churches have disposed of their former holdings at prices that enable them to build finer edifices and still have a good bank account.

The Allegheny bids are being taken by Architects Allison & Topp on the Central Presbyterian church to be built at the corner of Sandusky and North Diamond streets at a cost of $40,000. The old church at the corner of Sandusky and Beacon streets is being torn down to make place to a packing house. St. Matthews' Slavonic Roman Catholic congregation will soon begin work on a church building at South Nineteenth and Mary streets, South Side, to cost $20,000. From plans drawn by Rieger & Surrier the Mt. Washington Methodists will invite bids in a few days on their new house of worship. The Eleventh United Presbyterian congregation at Main and Wabash streets, South Side, has commissioned Architects Struthers & Hannah to prepare plans for a $10,000 Sunday school addition.

CHURCHES FIRST IN NEW TOWN.

The Methodists and Lutherans around Ambridge, the new industrial town on the Ft. Wayne, have each engaged architects to prepare plans for good church buildings to cost at least $20,000 each. The corner of Lincoln avenue and Butler street, Millvale, has been selected as the site for the First Methodist church, which will be built this summer. At McKeesport the First Baptist church congregation will break ground for a new church this week, to cost $35,000. New Kensington Presbyterians are preparing to build a fine house of worship and the Roman Catholic church of the Holy Angels, in Hays borough has accepted plans for a new building, to cost $16,000, on the old Miller homestead. Mars Presbyterians are also receiving bids on a new church to be built at once, if the cost is not too high.

A memorial number of the Cathedral Record, the official quarterly publication of St. Paul's, is being prepared and will be issued about May 15. The cost of the publication will be met by a wealthy member of the congregation. Cuts and data are being collected by one of the leading architects of the city. The proceeds of the booklet, which will be on sale at 50 cents, will be devoted to charity. Besides cuts of all parts of the church the issue will contain a complete history of St. Paul's since its erection in 1852. The work of tearing down the old cathedral will begin May 15, when the congregation will worship in the new Church of the Epiphany in Washington street until the new cathedral is completed.

The 10 years' leasehold on the building at No. 513 Federal street, Allegheny, has been transferred from Robert Taggart to Albert Mendel of the firm of H. C. Mendel & Co. for about $25,000. The property measures 35x80 feet and belongs to the Fenn-Johnson estate. The three-story building is now occupied by U. S. Grant as a drapery store, he having a four years' sub-lease, which it is understood was also purchased. The property adjoins the leaseholds recently bought by Boggs & Buhl.

DEARTH OF TRANSACTIONS.

Whether on account of the inclement weather or the moving activity there was a noticeable dearth of realty transactions yesterday, only three deals of any note were reported in the city. The largest of these was the sale by Charles Metcalf of his Queen Anne brick and shingle residence at No. 4926 Wallingford street for $20,000. The lot faces 99 feet on the south side of the street between Bidwell street and Morewood avenue and runs back 180 feet. The buyer is George B. Robinson.

Two other deals, each of $12,500, were closed. The two-story brick building, with lot 24x57 feet, at the corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-first street, was resold by John Goettman to George Miller, through C. G. Hamilton. Michael Feeney bought from Frances A. Stoerkel a 10-room reception hall brick house, with lot 50x150 feet, on the southeast side of Darragh street, near Terrace street, Fourteenth ward, for a home.

The big machine shop which Architects Allison & Topp designed for James Bonnar & Co., Incorporated, will be built by Charles Reif, Jr. It will be located at the intersection of the Allegheny Valley railroad and Fortieth streets. The same architects have also awarded the contract to J. F. Scheidle for building the four-story Sedler apartment house in East Ohio street, Allegheny, at a cost of $25,000.

Architects Hawley & Wharton are working on plans for a bridge over the Sciota river at Delaware, O., for the Union Electric Railway Company of that place. The bridge will be 240 feet long and will cost $12,000. They also have plans for a power house and car barns for the same company, on which bids will be taken next week.

Only a few small permits were taken out by either city yesterday, all of them for dwellings. In Pittsburgh these were granted: Charles Nierste, a frame house and store in Webster avenue, $3,500; Benjamin Billingham, a frame house in Dauphin street, $2,500; Edward Moore, a frame house in Bigelow street, $2,800; James Barry, a brick house in Flemington street, $3,000. An Allegheny permit was granted to J. E. Allison for a brick veneered dwelling in Riverview avenue, to cost $6,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Speer J P to Margaret Bright, July 22, '02, Oakmont, 51x125, G st.....$ 1,100
Wilson Jas to W C Keister, Mch 19, '03, Wkins, 25x115, Franklin st.. 5,100
Cain John to Thos Rooney, Mch 14, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 21x58, Robinson st..... 2,200
Saunders W C to R A Sanders, Mch 25, '03, Elizabeth boro, 78x120, Clay st.. 2,500
Moon Thos to J H Ewert, Mch 27, '03, Bellevue, 33x150, Sprague ave..... 5,800
Laird Wm M to R W Alston, Feb 4, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 20x100, Irwin ave... 2,000
Herron Jas M to C Brown, Mch 5, '03, Verona boro, 25x145, Parker st.. 2,000
Hays C H to J H Park, Oct 22, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 47x100, Penn ave..... 17,000
McKelvey J F to C H Hays, Oct 25, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 47x100, Penn ave.. 17,000
Hays C H to J H Park, Oct 23, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 45x100, Penn ave..... 14,500
McKelvey W to C H Hays, Oct 25, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 45x100, Penn ave.. 14,500
Coleman Thos A to C H White, Mch 28, '03, Wkins, 36x125, South Sixth ave. 5,650
Bingel E S M Flotsinger, Mch 9, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x122, Edmond st..... 1,850
Hamer Stephen to A Dahlstrom, Dec 31, '02, 8th wd, McKpt, 17x100, Sylvan ave 2,200
Carnegie Land Co to H A Friedel, May 17, '02, Munhall boro, 50x150, Hiland ave..... 2,888
Cheshire J C to Harry Duplain, Mch 17, '03, 8th wd, McKpt, 25x77, Linden ave 1,850
O'Dea J C to J Pinkasiewicz, Mch 12, '03, 8th wd, McKpt, Verona st, 40x100 2,100
Tinsel J S to W L Mellon, Mch 20, '03, Patton twp, 60x105, Fourth ave..... 600
Greer H L to Mary Elkin, Nov 6, '02, Jefferson twp, 50x189, Collins ave..... 600
Greer H L to L De Harpart, Nov 4, '02, Jefferson twp, 50x189, Collins ave..... 600
Miller M J to J C Boyer, Dec 22, '00, Snowden twp, 80 acres 6,386
Boyer J C to L B Cook, Aug 6, '00, Bethel twp, 84 acres 5,910
Wallace J C to J C Boyer, Sept 1, '00, Snowden twp, 93 acres 3,100
McDonough E to J C Boyer, Jan 24, '02, Snowden twp, 105 acres 10,719
McCorkle M A to J C Boyer, Nov 24, '02, Snowden twp, 60 acres 5,074
Harrison W R to Annie Dugan, Mch 9, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Hamilton ave
Nobb W C to D A Giffin, Mch 10, '03, Baldwin twp, 80x165, Calhoun ave.. 1,150
Bryson W P to Jane McGill, Mch 21, '03, Oakmont boro, 150x192, Bridge ave..... 2,825
Warline R M to W A Gibson, Mch 12, '03, Stowe twp, 125 Steuben st..... 562
Craft C C to I F K Ferris, Mch 23, '03, Crafton, 88x150, Noble ave..... 1,000
Anderson G A to A R Peacock, Mch 19, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 287x124, Bryant st 23,000
Kenvin J H to A E Elchholz, Mch 30, '03, Homestead boro, 51x110, 15th ave. 3,000
Eckert D to J F Bendt, Mch 17, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x58, Tustin st..... 3,500
Fritz David to Geo Krakover, Mch 18, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 24x60, Locust st.... 4,800
Foster J H to Geo Irving, Mch 14, '03, 34th wd, Ally, 150x122, Watson boulevard 3,000
McGill Wm M to M O Coggins, Mch 20, '03, Aveton, 37½, Middle st..... 7,867
McCrory Grant to S Hill, Mch 10, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 50x132, Baywood st..... 12,000
Day Ann E to W A Rickard, Mch 26, '03, Wkins, 234x100, Mirror way..... 2,250
Cherrurie L & Impt Co to Anna I Conn, Mch 23, '03, Munhall, 30x60, Twelfth ave 4,000
Neal M to Margaret Allison, Feb 21, '03, Coraopolis, 25x150, Fifth ave.. 3,700
Baum W W to Jno M Kane, Feb 5, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x261, Grace st..... 1,000
Dinan E B to E Weber, Mch 24, '03,

Bridges Must Be Strengthened Before the New Baltimore & Ohio Engines Can Be Run Over the Wheeling Division.

The bridge engineers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are working on plans for the reconstruction and strengthening of the bridges on the Wheeling division. The new heavy rolling stock is entirely too heavy for the bridges, which were built several years ago. Two more engines were received yesterday and the officials were compelled to put them into service on the Pittsburgh division on account of their weight. Supt. Duer stated that he could use these machines to good advantage on the Wheeling division for hauling coal, but will not do so on account of the condition of the bridges.

The Baltimore & Ohio officials are working to make the Wheeling division as good a road as any in the country. They will spend a large amount of money for improvements.

What Prevented Congestion.

Local officials state that the reason the recent freight congestion lasted only a short while, was that the rolling stock of the roads is heavier. The more powerful engines and the larger capacity cars, permit the movement of more freight than usual. Fewer trains are needed and less demand for trackage. The increase of carrying facilities since last June is reported to be at least 20 per cent, while the increase of freight has been less than 2 per cent. The Pennsylvania has about 100 more engines on its lines between Pittsburgh and Altoona than it had last June; the Baltimore & Ohio 80 engines more and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie 15 more.

Given Full Charge.

George W. Davis has been appointed commercial agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Columbus, O., succeeding William Hodgson, resigned. Mr. Davis will have full supervision over the soliciting force at Columbus; will be in charge of all freight business originating at that point, and will also have charge of business with connecting lines. In addition, Mr. Davis is appointed general freight agent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad.

Union Station Changes.

Robert E. McGill, chief clerk in the Union station ticket office, has tendered his resignation, effective tomorrow. He will leave the railroad business to take a position with a local industrial concern. No appointment of a successor has been made. Mr. McGill has been with the company for over 10 years, all the time in the ticket department.

Railroad Notes.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from an extensive trip in the west.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

W. H. Williams, assistant to General Manager George L. Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on a business trip.

Commencing tomorrow a parlor car will be run on the Erie and Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines between Pittsburgh and Erie.

Samuel J. Hatch, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Chicago, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted for the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at New Orleans April 17, 18 and 19.

H. W. Thornton, superintendent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, with headquarters at Akron, was in Pittsburgh yesterday in conference with the head officials of the Pennsylvania lines.

The through car service from Pittsburgh to St. Augustine and other Florida points by way of the Pennsylvania, will be discontinued. The last car leaving here will be April 2 and will leave St. Augustine April 4.

W. J. Maurice has been appointed freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Monessen, L. A. Holroyd having resigned. Mr. Maurice was formerly at Bently, and A. M. Hood, now at Groveton, will succeed Mr. Maurice at that place. T. B. Jackson will fill the position at Groveton vacated by Mr. Hood.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has struck a pay streak in the Gordon at its No. 2 on the W. R. Hall farm and will have a natural producer good for 50 barrels a day. In the same district, No. 48 on the Blackshere-Wells farm has been drilled five feet into the Gordon and has developed a show of oil.

In the "Little Germany" district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 2 on the T. F. McIlvain farm and the well produced 30 barrels the ensuing 18 hours.

Near Stewart Station, Union district, Tyler county, the Olympia Oil Company's test on the Ceo Shook farm is a duster. In the same district H. Ihrig & Co.'s test on the G. W. Knowlton heirs' farm is also a duster in the Cow Run formation. In the Waverly district, Wood county, J. King & Co. have drilled No. 2 on the W. F. Sharp farm through the Cow Run and have a duster.

South of the Whisky Run pool in Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the J. J. Mahaney farm is holding up at 240 barrels and Sarber Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 on the Kelly farm at 150 barrels a day.

North of Cairo the Hudson Oil Company's No. 18 and J. S. Griffin's No. 3 on the Harkness tract, are holding up at 150 and 110 barrels a day, respectively. The Hudson Company is drilling Nos. 18 and 19 on this tract.

Operators in the shallow sand territory on Wolf creek, Washington county, O., are still finding some nice producers. Charles S. Cameron's No. 5 on the Frank Ford farm is producing 100 barrels a day, and his No. 4 on the same farm is drilling in the sand and showing for a good producer.

In the same locality F. M. Selby & Bro. have drilled in their No. 11 on the Benj. Marshall heirs' farm and have a show for a producer good for 100 barrels a day. On the same farm, No. 8 is producing 60 barrels and Charles S. Cameron's No. 1 Frank Ford, 250 barrels a day.

One mile northwest of Urichsville, Tuscarawas county, the Waterford Oil Company has drilled in a test on the E. A. Parish farm and has, it is reported, a 5-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

Six miles southwest of Zelienople, in Beaver county, Snyder & Sons have drilled in their No. 2 on the George A. Bingo farm and the well produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours from the 160-foot.

In the Bristoria field, Greene county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Jacob Rice farm into the first pay and the hole has filled up 600 feet with fluid.

In the Burgettstown district, Washington county, Thomas L. Patterson has sold in fee five-sixths interest in the Patterson & Co. farm. The farm consists of 215 acres, on which are 17 wells with a production of 75 barrels a day. James Ballahan was the purchaser and paid $76,000 for the interest.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 29:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 29	135,589	March 27-28	148,437
Previously	2,291,456	Previously	2,097,190
Total	2,426,285	Total	2,245,527
Daily average.	85,631	Daily average.	80,198

LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 28-29	163,490	March 27	75,647
Previously	1,726,954	Previously	1,581,376
Total	1,890,444	Total	1,457,023
Daily average	64,188	Daily average.	52,964

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.50; Thorn, $1.45; Corning, $1.30; New Castle, $1.37; North Lima, $1.14; South Lima, $1.14; Indiana, $1.09; White House, $1.20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c; Raglan, 55c; Neosesha, $1.15; Corsicana light, $1.06; heavy, 75c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes $1.50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 30.—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 135,570 bbls; average, 33,893 bbls; runs, 169,597 bbls; average, 80,949 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 123,486 bbls; average, 64,153 bbls; runs, 75,647 bbls; average, 52,036 bbls.

WILLING TO RISK DEATH.

Desire for Office Leads Many to Brave Yellow Fever Dangers in Guayaquil.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—A dozen American citizens have expressed their willingness to brave the yellow fever and other dangers of the tropics and serve their country as consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador. This post seems to be the Jonah of the consular service. One man who held the office was removed under charges, another died of yellow fever after a brief residence, a third came home after a stay measured by hours, and a fourth was refused his commission on account of something he did 30 years ago.

Despite this record, a dozen applications for the appointment have reached the department within the past few days. Some of the applicants say that they are immune from yellow fever and tropical diseases and others express a willingness to take their chances of living.

THORNTON RESIGNS.

Captain "Jim" of Allegheny Leaves Police Bureau After 20 Years' Service.

Capt. James Thornton of the Allegheny police yesterday sent his resignation to Recorder John R. Murphy, after more than 20 years in the service. Since suffering a severe illness more than a year ago Capt. Thornton has not had his former strength. Several weeks before the February election he announced that he would resign on the last day of this month. For two weeks Capt. Thornton has been confined to the Municipal hospital with smallpox.

It is generally understood that George Cottles of the First ward is to succeed Thornton. Bottles the last few days has had regular conferences with Supt. Muth. The latter was asked yesterday if Bottles is to be appointed in Thornton's place, but said he knew nothing about it.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 33.9 feet and falling, making a fall of 3.2 feet during the past 24 hours. The towboat movements today were: Arrived, the Harvester and Ed Roberts. The former delivered her tow here and turned back with empties; the Ed Roberts went to Louisville with her tow.

EVANSVILLE—The river is rising here; tonight it stands 30.5 feet. The J. C. Risher passed up for Cincinnati with empties.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling with 10 feet 4 inches on the falls, 12 feet 6 inches in the canal, and 36 feet at the foot of the locks. The Harry Brown put a lot of coal over the falls today to be taken south. The Defender arrived from above with a coal tow. She will go south tomorrow. She has the combined tow of the Fred Wilson and the Tom Rees.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 3 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 3 feet.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 3 inches and rising.

GALLIPOLIS—River 22 feet and falling.

MARIETTA—River 13.5 feet and rising. Tom Dodsworth and Jos. Walton down with coal.

WHEELING—River 11 feet and rising.

HUNTINGTON—River 23 feet 3 inches and falling. E. K. Andrews down with coal.

PARKERSBURG—River 13 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 18 feet and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet and falling.

MEMPHIS—The river stands here 37.1 feet and falling. The John A. Wood passed down last evening for New Orleans.

CAIRO—The River marks 41 feet and falling. The Sprague cleared with tow for New Orleans.

GOOD RISE EXPECTED TODAY.

No Coal Went Out Yesterday, but Coal Stage Looked for Today.

There were no coal shipments yesterday, as the river was too low. It rained generally at up-river points and a considerable rise is expected today.

ARRIVALS.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.

The Kanawha leaves today with a big trip for Charleston.

The Ben Hur left yesterday afternoon with a big trip for Parkersburg.

The Woodward was the Morgantown packet yesterday. The Russ Hite is due this morning.

The G. W. Thomas of the Peoples Coal Company passed Parkersburg yesterday with a big tow.

The Gleaner of the Peoples Coal Company has passed Portsmouth, O., on her way back with empties.

The coffer dam at Merriam riffle has been taken out. The channel is being widened and straightened at lock No. 2.

At the regular meeting of harbor No. 25 next Saturday morning a clerk will be elected to fill out an unexpired term.

The Dave Wood and the John Moren of the combine arrived yesterday with empties. The Sam Clark is due this morning.

Capt. James K. Gilmore, formerly on the I. N. Bunton, takes charge today of the Lookout, owned by the Clyde Coal Company.

The repairs on the J. B. Finley have been completed and she will leave today from Louisville with a tow for New Orleans.

Capt. William Sibert, local United States engineer, was in Morgantown yesterday inspecting the work under construction about that place.

The Monongahela Coal and Coke Company will send out the Jim Moren and the Sam Clark today with tows if the river is high enough.

United States Inspectors Williams and Atkinson will inspect the Delta at Brown's today. The Lookout will be inspected tomorrow, the Aid Thursday and the Braddock Friday.

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died.

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa.

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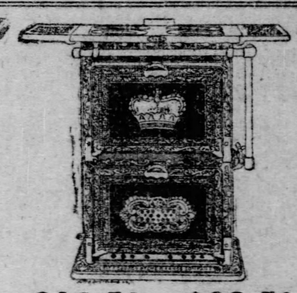

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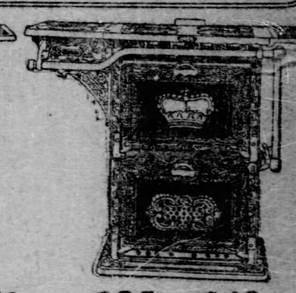

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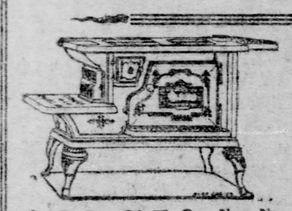

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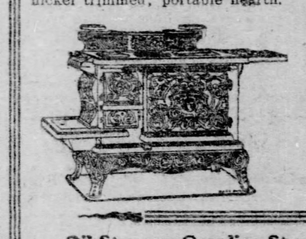

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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	*6:30 am	†3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	*8:00 am	*7:35 pm
Cont'l's, Uniontn. & Fairm't	*8:00 am	*7:35 pm
Cumb., Sch. & Balt	*9:00 am	*3:05 pm
West Newton Accom	†10:00 am	*8:00 am
Cont'l's, Uniontn., Morgant.	†1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	†4:40 pm	†9:00 pm
Connellsville Accom	*4:00 pm	†5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	†5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	*6:30 pm	*9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	*9:00 pm	*7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Acc	†3:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp	*8:30 am	*7:45 am
Wng., Zanesv. & Col. Ac	*1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g	*4:50 pm	*6:30 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp	*8:00 pm	*7:45 pm
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CITY EMPLOYES CAN NOW BE PAID

Councils Finally Pass Salary Revision and Appropriation Ordinances.

COMPROMISE IS MADE

Max Leslie Thought Common Labor Ought to Get $2 a Day. Effort to Prevent Contractors Getting Interest Opposed.

In just a few days the school teachers of the city, the policemen, firemen, clerks, laborers and "white wings" will be able to get the two-months' wages due them. Both branches of councils yesterday passed the appropriation ordinances, and as Recorder W. B. Hays will doubtless sign them promptly, city officers and employes will get their money as soon as the warrants can be made out.

The action in passing the appropriation and salary revision ordinances was unanimous in both branches. Select council passed them in the afternoon, and common council last evening. The ordinances had been held up by the determination of each branch not to give way to the other, and it was only through the appointment of a conference committee that a compromise was at last reached.

The ordinances passed were for sundry appropriations, including those for education, judgments, and Carnegie library; appropriations for the departments of public works and safety and fixing the salaries of employes in the office of the controller. The last three are the ones with which the conference committee struggled. There was really no debate in either branch, but in common council Max G. Leslie said he voted for the salary revision ordinances only because the City employes needed their money; he believed that common labor ought to get $2 a day, as in Allegheny, instead of $1 75 as provided in the bills voted on.

A joint resolution referring to the Carnegie technical school site bill now in the state house of representatives passed both branches. The resolution urges the house committee on municipal affairs to return to the house, with favorable recommendation, the bill authorizing cities of the second class to use for scientific school purposes, land to be bought for park purposes.

Some debate was caused in common council by the ordinance repealing the measure of 1892, which permits contractors to draw from the city 6 per cent interest on estimates 30 days after the estimates have been approved by the department of public works. Mr. Leslie said contractors had a right to interest if the money due them was not paid, and if they could not get interest they would bid much higher on contracts in the future. On motion of Mr. Leslie the ordinance was postponed until the next meeting.

An ordinance was passed granting the Phillips Mine Supply Company the right to lay a switch in Mary street on payment of $75 a year and 50 cents per lineal foot of track per year.

In select council the following ordinances were presented: Providing for the letting of a contract for water mains, etc., in the downtown district; authorizing the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad to place tracks and grade crossings in and over South Thirtieth street, Jane street, Sarah street and Carey alley; granting to Frank Brown & Co. the right to place receptacles for waste paper on street corners. All of these measures were referred to the proper committees.

In common council a communication from Senator W. S. Woods, enclosing a bill creating a board of estimates now before the legislature was received and filed. Other bills presented were: Ordinances establishing the grade of Diamond street between Smithfield street and the Diamond market square; re-establishing the grade of Jane street from South Thirtieth to South Thirty-fourth streets; re-establishing the grade of Douglass street and repealing the locations of Yew street and Aspen street.

Miss Trunx Engaged.

The benefit performance to be given by the Eighteenth Regiment at the Alvin theater in May will serve to reintroduce the former popular leading lady of the Grand Stock Company, Miss Sarah Trunx, to Pittsburgh theatergoers. She will be seen in "Held by the Enemy."

RECEPTION ENDS SESSION HERE

National Council of Brotherhood of St. Andrew Has Busy Day of Work.

REPORTS OF PROGRESS

October 7 to 11 Fixed as Date for Denver Convention—President English Authorized to Appoint Secretary of Junior Branch.

A reception given at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church parish house in Sixth avenue last evening ended the visit of the members of the national council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to this city. Several addresses were made along the line of the Brotherhood's work. The speakers included James L. Houghteling of Chicago, founder of the Brotherhood; the Hon. G. Harry Moore of Philadelphia, first vice president; Robert H. Gardiner of Boston, chairman of the national executive committee, and the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh. Charles S. Shoemaker, national treasurer and president of the local assembly, presided.

Considerable important business was transacted by the board at its headquarters, in the Conestoga building. Reports showed continued growth and prosperity. Many new chapters were organized during the last half year.

The subject of resident secretaries was given especial attention, the work of such a secretary, E. C. McAllister, in New England, being reported as very successful in maintaining interest in that section. No definite action was taken. President H. D. W. English was authorized to name a man for secretary of the junior branch.

The date of the annual convention at Denver was fixed as October 7 to 11. Edmund Billings of Boston, G. Frank Shelby and Hubert Carleton were appointed a committee to prepare the program.

Those attending yesterday's meeting included President H. D. W. English of Pittsburgh, J. L. Houghteling, Chicago; J. C. Loomis, Louisville; G. Harry Davis, Philadelphia, W. W. Lord, Jr., New York; Ewing L. Miller, Philadelphia; Robert H. Gardiner, Boston; Edward W. Kiernan, New York, and Eugene C. Danton, Rochester, N. Y. The visitors were the guests of President English at the Union club at dinner.

TEN HOUSES CLOSED.

Rankin May Adopt Strenuous Measures and Quarantine Entire Colored Population.

Members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church in Rankin and other colored residents of that borough, who attended services last Sunday, are in danger of being quarantined. The matter is now being considered by the borough board of health. At present 10 houses occupied by colored people in the borough are quarantined because of smallpox.

The present scare in the borough was brought about, it is alleged, by the leader of the Mt. Olive church choir attending services at the church while his wife is quarantined with smallpox.

TEACHER GAVE BAIL FOR TRIAL AT COURT

Miss Louise Taylor, the Aspinwall school-teacher accused of assault and battery on one of her pupils, waived hearing last night and gave $300 bail for appearance in court. H. C. Grubbs of No. 125 First street, Aspinwall, alleges that his 11-year-old son Gordon was punished by Miss Taylor so severely that a physician had to be called to attend the boy.

"King Dodo."

Seats for the engagement of Mr. Henry W. Savage's original company and production of "King Dodo," will be on sale at the Alvin theater box office next Thursday morning. The organization comes intact from a two months' run at Daly's theater, New York, and has to its credit records covering seven months in Chicago and ten weeks in Boston. Constructed on genuine comic opera principles, both as to book and music. The company numbers eighty people, and the engagement is for one week, commencing Monday night.

In The Theatres Last Night.

JULIE RING - AVENUE -
BLACK PATTI - EMPIRE -
ETHEL BARRYMORE - ALVIN -
CARRIE THOMAS — BIJOU
JOSIE FLYNN - ACADEMY -
PEARL HIGHT - DUQUESNE -

Alvin—Ethel Barrymore.

BLISSFULLY unconscious of the fire engines gathering around them, the people at the Alvin theater last evening sat until the last curtain, thoroughly entertained and amused by that clever young actress, Ethel Barrymore, and a company almost equally as clever throughout in a double bill. The curtain raiser is an odd, pathetic little conceit from the French of Jules Renard called "Carrots." In it Miss Barrymore acts the part of a boy with a shy, peculiar nature who by a sudden, impulsive revelation of himself to his father breaks the ice of long misunderstanding between his father and mother. The one act is brief, all too brief, for the piece is a perfect little gem—a whole domestic tragedy in a flashlight. The role is a singular one in which to find Miss Barrymore, but she does it admirably, with great finesse so far as its delicate shading of emotions go, but never with any very strong force on the side of sex differentiation. So well balanced, so tensely drawn are the three characters, and so dramatically vivid is the sorrow and the dawning of a better and brighter hope in the life of the misunderstood child, that the stage is richer and worthier for the importation of the sketch and. Miss Barrymore is given a chance thus early to break away from the idea that she is good only in a certain style of roles.

The longer play on the bill is not so encouraging dramatically, though it, too, is immensely clever in a French sort of way. Indeed, "A Country Mouse" is a distinct reminder of some of the French farces that have come on the stage a few years ago, only infinitely brighter both as to plot and dialogue. It tells the story of a young girl from the country suddenly introduced into the so-called smart set of London. Everybody thinks her quite an unsophisticated lass, but the sequel shows that she isn't. Of course she is made the target for the attentions of the blase and by no means morally desirable men in the set. One of them induces her to go to his chambers under the pretext that it is a tea room. Another couple also has a rendezvous there, and a married woman who has an affair on with the fickle gentleman who is pursuing the Country Mouse. The usual hiding in other rooms and speculating about the house. The mouse is hid away at the foot of a ladder leading to the roof. The husband of the married woman drops in also, a duke who has also fallen in love with the Mouse. The latter sees her through and upon the appearance of the duke to the roof, whence they return to announce their engagement, after much lying on the part of the young man, who believed he had the game in his own hands.

The piece is bad as to atmosphere and reveals a section of London society that sorely needs deodorizing, but the satire is so keen, the repartee so sparkling and the whole story unfolded with such ingenious wit and comedy of action that one is tempted to forgive even the execrable bad moral tone. Miss Barrymore is by no means alone in making the piece successful, though her Angela Muir, the Mouse, is naive, amusing and artistically ingenious. It is not the sort of part one would desire to see Miss Barrymore cultivate, entertaining as she is in it.

The company is a very strong one. Bruce McRae does a piece of work as Mr. Lepic in the curtain raiser. It is admirably conceived and executed with splendid reference to the tone and spirit of the miniature. He also plays the role of Archibald Vyse in "A Country Mouse" with great dash and fine sense of its comic requirements. This may be said of the entire company, not leaving out a delightfully realistic portraiture of the English serving woman done by Fanny Addison Pitt. Harry Davenport as the duke is excellent. George Howard, Arthur Elliot and James Kearney fit into the picture skillfully, while Miss Adelaide Prince grows stouter and younger looking with Miss Gertrude Ghoen and Beatrice Agnew fill out a cast of exceptional merit.

Bijou—"The Volunteer Organist."

MR. WILLIAM B. GRAY, who wrote the song of this name, has enlarged his original thought into a pastoral melodrama which had its first Pittsburgh presentation at the Bijou yesterday afternoon. It is a play with all the familiar earmarks of its class, but the fact that the Bijou audiences seemed pleased should settle the question of judgment so far as the usefulness of the composition as entertainment is concerned. Its four acts are after all little more than detached vaudeville sketches hung on a slender thread of story dealing with the prohibition law of Vermont, the love of a young Methodist preacher for a tavern keeper's daughter and the exploitation of the excessive virtues and the weak vices that would naturally be found among such people. Dramatically the play is intensely unconvincing and dependent again and again upon the old, worn out devices and tricks of the cheap melodrama; but unlike some of these, has a remarkably good interpretation, that makes it more than tolerable.

Of the cast Miss Laura Stone, Frank La Rue, John Milton, Carrie Thomas and a worthy fine old actor of experience, H. Rees Davis, as Nathaniel Mansfield, together with the droll comedy of Larry Dooley, John E. Gorman and James Ten Brook, special mention is appropriate. They form a group of players displaying unusual merit in this class of play. Miss Stones makes a winsome and pretty heroine and, moreover, plays the part skillfully. Mr. Gray is to be congratulated upon having his rather insipid play put forward by talent that gives it interest, if not distinction.

Empire—"Black Patti Troubadours."

BLACK PATTI delighted a crowded house at the Empire last night. The show is one of the best, if not the best, of its kind on the road. The first half of the program is taken up with the "Darktown's Circus Day." This is funny throughout, and good songs and dances are interspersed during the sketch. John Green, as Josiah Johnson; Ida Forcen, in songs and dances; James Crosby, and very funny Bobby Kemp, are the chief fun-makers in this three-act comedy.

The second part of the program is even better. Black Patti sang almost as well as ever. She shows the strain of the long season, which is almost over. Emma Thompson, Bobby Kemp's "Wang Doodle Four" and Mack Allen and William Nichols, mimic, were encored several times. These are all real clever acts. The program closed with selections from grand and comic opera in costume. Black Patti and the entire company were heard in this act to good effect. The company is a strong one, and they all work hard to please the audience.

Grand—"Resurrection."

WITH greater familiarity with their parts, the Grand stock company is giving a much smoother interpretation of Mr. Chase's version of Tolstoi's "Resurrection." The scenes move along with increased force and the theme is brought forward with greater impressiveness, because of the greater skill on the part of the players. "Resurrection" is undoubtedly a drama of compelling interest. The crowds that have witnessed the production at the Grand have testified to the general popularity of the story and the desire to see it in dramatic form. Mr. Chase's version is not all that could be desired, but the production at the Grand, in its scenic equipment, and, in some respects, its acting ability, is a worthy and commendable piece of dramatic enterprise. Miss Taylor has strengthened her already fine interpretation of the role of Maslova and Mr. Ingersoll has moved into a more accurate conception of the part of Dmitri.

Duquesne—The Orpheum Show.

THE Duquesne theater this week offers a bill of exceptional merit headed, in the estimation of the audience, by the Melani Trio of Parisian street singers. The music and singing of this little company is of that delightful sort which one associates with cafes, and other places in Bohemia, and their act throughout is thoroughly artistic. Another excellent number on the program is "The Singer and the Coon" sketch by Warren and Blanchard, two St. Louis boys, who were brought here to fill the place of Nick Long and Adaline Cotton, who were compelled to cancel their engagement because of the illness of Miss Cotton. Both Warren and Blanchard are good vaudeville singers and they made a host of friends with their witty sketch, tuneful singing and hard work. McIntyre and Heath presented their new sketch "Dr. Lorentz and Nora Bayne," the first part of which is very funny. Rawson and June gave a startling exhibition of boomerang throwing, archery, spear throwing, etc., and Bryan and Nadine are graceful and novel equilibrists. A pleasing item on the bill was Moore and Hight in "Change Your Act or Back to the Woods," a vaudeville absurdity which offers more opportunities than the actors avail themselves of.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

LOVERS of vaudeville, accustomed as they are to very creditable performances in the local playhouses, were treated last night to an exhibition of clever acting at the Avenue that was a genuine surprise. No entertainment that has appeared on that stage this season has been more heartily encored, and deservedly so. With a mixture of fun that kept everybody in the best of humor and music that charmed the gallery contingent into an orderly chorus, the 15 acts passed so quickly that 11 o'clock came almost unnoticed. For those interested in athletics the work of Keno, Welch and Melrose was a constant wonder. It is doubtful if anything more difficult and dangerous than their famous balancing act has been introduced on a Pittsburgh stage, and their familiarity with all kinds of somersaults, including a number of new turns, gained them the applause of the athletic critics. The favorite of the Mortons was a young lady in her early teens, who as a sprightly singer and dancer captivated the audience. Another musical number that was well received was "The Fire Chief," in which a quartet of fine voices introduced some popular songs. The four Collins', the novelty dancers, with a special electrical effect, were a novelty and the German comedians, Raymond and Caverly, held their hearers for fully 20 minutes in a spell of laughter. As a whole the Avenue offers this week a clean, brisk range of entertainment.

Academy—Thoroughbreds.

IN spite of the rain and nasty weather, Frank B. Carr's Thoroughbreds played to a crowded house last evening. "A Wooden Wedding," the opening burletta, is fair, containing several good songs and a well-drilled chorus. William Odell heads the comedy and is far above the usual run of burlesque comedians. Crawford and Manning, black face comedians, do a very humorous and daring acrobatic stunt. Washburn and Flinn are not especially commendable as singers and dancers. The Empire City quartet is an old favorite and sang some very tuneful melodies. The entertainment closes with a knockabout conglomeration called "The Thoroughbreds." It has a tendency to lag in places, but is a very fair finale. All in all, the show is above the average of variety bills.

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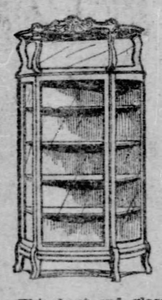
The closing days of our March furniture sale mean double buying power for your money

THE curtain goes down on the greatest of all furniture sales tonight. Moving-time brings its demands and desires for new furnishings, and right now, on the eve of this annual occurence, we are making prices that will but slightly tax your pocketbook. The time to act is NOW. Don't procrastinate, for many of these offers will not be repeated. This is positively the last day of this great sale.

This solid oak chiffonier—nicely polished, 12x20 inch French bevel mirror—regular price $8.00, March sale price 4.75



This bent end glass china closet—selected quartered golden oak, superbly polished—regular price $45.00, March sale price 28.75

Three-piece mahogany inlaid parlor suites—like illustration, nicely upholstered in verona—regular price $25.00, March sale price 18.75

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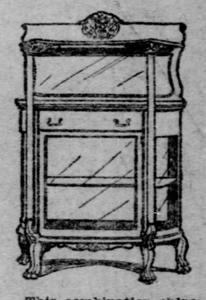
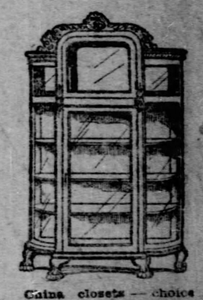


This combination china closet and buffet—hand-carved, bent end glass, French bevel mirror—regular price $50.00—March sale price 36.75



Cains closets—choice from several beautiful styles, hand-carved, bent end glass, extra large—worth up to $50.00—March sale price 49.75

$45 five-piece birch mahogany frame parlor suites—upholstered in tapestry and corduroy—sale price 24.75

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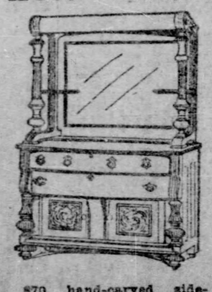

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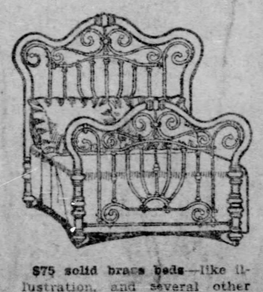

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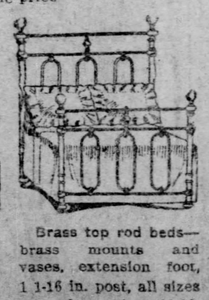

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